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STEAM TO THE HUNTER.

THE ROSE, for Morpeth, This Evening, at 10 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A. S. N. Company's Wharf, July 2. 243

STEAMSHIP NEW ORLEANS, for Melbourne, will leave her moorings off Deloitte's Wharf, for Melbourne, THIS DAY, (Saturday) at 4 o'clock, P.M. SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 80

STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.
Will be despatched at 3 P.M., on Wednesday next, the 6th instant.

THE powerful new first-class screw steamship WEST WIND, 440 tons register, 250 horse power, Walter Wright, commander (late of the ships Trafalgar and Nelson), will be despatched at 3 P.M., on Wednesday next, the 6th instant. The chief saloon accommodations of this splendid vessel are of a most spacious and airy description, with beds and bedding found. The steerage is superior to that of any vessel yet laid on, and intending passengers are invited to call on board, and inspect the arrangements. For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Phœnix Wharf, to YOUNG AND CO., 467, George-street; or, to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 4 o'clock P.M.
REGULARITY AND DESPATCH.
STEAM BETWEEN MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

THE powerful first-class paddle wheel steamship NEW ORLEANS, 1200 tons burthen, 450 horse-power, Edgar Wakeman, Esq., commander, (Captain Henry T. Fox, coast pilot), will leave for Melbourne THIS DAY, Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P.M. The steamer New Orleans is unrivalled for speed and comfortable accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, having been built and employed principally for conveyance of passengers. It is intended that she shall run with perfect regularity between Sydney and Melbourne, she will therefore leave as follows, viz.—Sydney—Saturday, July 2; Saturday, July 16; Saturday, July 30. Melbourne—Friday, July 8; Friday, July 22; Friday, August, 5; and to be continued in the same regular order. For freight or passage apply to GEORGE WILSON, at Adams and Co.'s Express Office, north-east corner of Queen-street and Collins-street, Melbourne; or, to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, Sydney. Wanted, a first-rate Cook; apply on board. 11345

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Sydney and Melbourne Steam Packet Company's Iron Screw Ship HELLESPONT, 500 tons, William Watts, commander.—Arrangements have been made whereby this fine vessel will be despatched FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT on SATURDAY next, the 9th instant, at 3 P.M., and thereafter EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY, at the same hour.—Will leave Melbourne for Sydney, on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, and thereafter every alternate Saturday. This ship is divided into fireproof and watertight compartments. The cabins are very superior, beautifully fitted, and furnished with bedding, linen, drawers for clothing, washhand-stands, &c. Every attention to the interests and comforts of passengers will be paid by the officers and stewards. A stewardess will attend upon the ladies. Freight, 60s. per ton, deliverable at the Wharf in Melbourne. For freight or passage apply at the Company's Office, 474, George-street. I. WELLBANK, Secretary. 269

G. S. S. S. COMPANY'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE new screw steamship, ARGO, 1800 tons, Hyde, commander, belonging to this Company, sailing from England on the 4th of May, is expected to arrive the first week in July, and will be despatched for England immediately after the discharge of her inward cargo. The Argo is to be followed by the JASON, CRESUS, and GOLDEN FLEECE, each of 2500 tons, belonging to the same Company, at intervals of two months. DONALDSON AND CO. June 29. 10170

FOR NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.

THE beautiful clipper schooner CLARENCE PACKET, 110 tons, Davies, master, will sail for the above on Tuesday, the 5th. For freight, &c., apply to EDWARD DAVIES, Davies' Wharf, Sussex-street. Freight, 5s. per ton. 180

FOR NEWCASTLE AND MORPETH.
To sail on Monday next.

THE splendid clipper barque MARY NICHOLSON, 350 tons burthen, H. B. Francis, commander, (making the trip to Newcastle in six hours), has spacious accommodation for passengers, with every convenience, and is ready to receive freight for either of the above ports at low rates. For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, Patent Slip Wharf; or to JOHN B. CRISP, 3, Macquarie-place. 11464

FIRST AND ONLY VESSEL FOR WIDE BAY.
A regular Trader.

THE fine fast-sailing brigantine TRIUMPH, 200 tons, Johnson, commander, is fast filling up and will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage, having most splendid accommodations, apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 228

FOR WIDE BAY.

THE first class schooner HERCULEAN, 120 tons burthen, R. Cooper, master, daily expected, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to THOMAS CROFT and Son, Commercial Wharf. N.B.—Goods received, and stored free of expense, for which receipts will be given. 11265

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Going up to the wharf without lightering a single package.

THE splendid clipper barque ACACIA, 229 tons register, J. Smith, commander, now fast loading, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, beds, bedding, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 10200

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Going up to the Wharf without lightering a package.

THE well known fast-sailing schooner MELBOURNE PACKET, J. M'Lean, commander, is now hourly expected, and will meeet with immediate despatch. The regularity of the trips of this fine vessel offers superior inducements to shippers and passengers. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 39

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE first-class fast-sailing ship SIR BEVOIS, 495 tons register, H. T. Appleton, commander. Apply to DONALDSON AND CO. 8890

SARAH ANN FOR MELBOURNE.
For cabin passengers only.
Clears at the Customs This Day.

THIS vessel being now full of freight, has still room for a few passengers, with superior accommodations, beds, bedding, wines, beer, spirits, &c, found free of extra charge. Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 81

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
For Passengers only.

THE splendid clipper-built brig THOMAS AND HENRY, 235 tons register, J. H. Nickson, commander, being now full of freight, will have immediate despatch. For passagers only, having superior accommodations, with separate cabins for ladies, beds, bedding, found free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 10527

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Going to the Wharf, without lightering a Package.

THE fine first-class barque STAR, [illegible] tons register, Captain Verney, now filling up, will have immediate despatch. For freight or cabin passage, having excellent accommodations,—beds, bedding, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found,—apply on board at Deloitte's Wharf, Miller's Point; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 9840

FOR MELBOURNE.
A chartered vessel.

THE fine A 1 clipper schooner NONPAREIL, (late Major Eastland), 185 tons register. This superb vessel goes to the wharf, Melbourne, without lightering, and will have room for about 50 tons goods, with splendid accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage, apply on board, at Circular Quay, or to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Macquarie-place. 9026

SOUTHERN CROSS LINERS.
Ships are to Melbourne,
Up to the Wharf without lightering.

THE favourite packet barque BONNIE DOON, Captain Tutty. Shippers are sending their freight down to this fine vessel so fast that any parties desirous of securing room for a few tons light freight, are requested to arrange for same immediately, otherwise they will be shut out: more than two-thirds being already engaged, she will sail immediately the weather changes. Passengers, either cabin or steerage, are requested to inspect her accommodations: her splendid saloon and ladies' cabin, together with her intermediate arrangements, are worthy of notice. Apply to Captain Tutty, alongside Flour Wharf; or to HENRY FISHER, 480, George-street, agent Southern Cross Liners. 10886

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
A regular trader.

THE fine fast-sailing brig SWAN, 200 tons, Laurenson, commander, is fast filling up, and will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations—with separate cabins for ladies or families, beds, bedding, &c., found in the cabin free of extra charge)—apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 210

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Going right up to the wharf without lightering a single package.

THE favourite clipper barque AMELIA, 191 tons, Birkenshaw, commander, unavoidably detained through the inclemency of the weather, will clear at the Customs on Tuesday, and sail first fair wind after. For light freight or passage, having very superior accommodation—with separate cabins for ladies and families, beds, bedding, &c., found in the cabin, free of extra charge—apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 222

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
Unavoidably detained through the inclemency of the weather

THE splendid clipper brig ECLIPSE, 200 tons, Cross, commander, clears at the Customs on Tuesday, and sails positively on the following day. For freight or passage, having first-rate accommodations, apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 220

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
Hourly expected—a regular trader.

THE clipper brigantine MARGARET, Captain Spence, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will have immediate despatch. Apply to ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street. 225

THE WILD IRISH GIRL, for HOBART TOWN, clears at 10 o'clock, and sails immediately after; has room for three cabin passengers. Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 206

FOR LAUNCESTON.
To follow the Freak. With all despatch, under engagement.

THE fine A1 British brig CHARLES CARTER, 250 tons burthen, John Hocking, commander, is now taking in her dead weight, and will fill up at Macnamara's (old Queen's) Wharf. Has room for twenty tons of light freight if engaged immediately. Can accommodate twelve cabin passengers; for a family her arrangements are most comfortable. For freight or passage apply on board; or to HENRY FISHER, 480, George-streets Southern Cross Liners and Launceston Packet Office. 126

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT,
For passengers only.

THE schooner ELIZA, 150 tons, Hardy, commander, having cleared at the Customs, proceeds to sea this day. Shippers who have not yet sent in their bills of lading are requested to do so at once. For passage only, having superior accommodations, apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 221

FOR AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND,
Touching at the Bay of Islands if sufficient inducement offer.

THE A1 American barque IMAUM, 276 tons, R. H. Waters, commander, will be despatched for the above port on Saturday next, July 2. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Circular Quay; or to WILKINSON, BROTHER, AND CO., Macquarie-place. 11332

FOR HONOLULU DIRECT.
To sail on the 10th July, without fail.

THE A 1 British barque, ORKNEY LASS, John Martin, master. For freight or passage apply to HUSSEY, BOND, and HALE, 12, Macquarie-place. 10632

FOR HONOLULU DIRECT.

THE A1 clipper barque SARAH MORE, Captain Woodberry, is now on the berth, and will be despatched with all speed. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations for passengers, apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Macquarie-place. June 30. 38

FOR PORT FAIRY.

THE brig SARAH. For passage only apply to WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO. 11003

FOR HONGKONG.

THE barque ARABIA, J. J. Davis, master, having all her crew on board, will sail for the above port on Tuesday next. For freight or passage, apply on board; or, to THACKER AND CO., 541, George-street. 7

FOR CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, OR MADRAS,
If sufficient inducement offers.

THE A1 clipper ship PRINCE ALBERT, 700 tons register, R. B. Durham, commander, will sail as above, on the 1st July instant. This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers. From her height between decks, and having tanks for 15,000 gallons of water, she offers a first-rate opportunity to shippers of horses. Apply to Captain Durham, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to GEORGE WERE, Circular Wharf. 1 9

TO GOLD SHIPPERS.

THE PELHAM will ship her gold to-day, and positively sail to-morrow morning. Gold will be received till noon. GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Agents. 204

FOR LONDON.
For passengers only.

THE A1 ship ROYAL ALICE, 534 tons, M. Nolan, commander, is now taking on board the cargo from the Bengal Merchant, and will sail about 10th July. Has one large poop cabin disengaged, and room for two steerage passengers. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange-buildings. 205

FOR LONDON,
To sail positively on the 10th July, with her usual punctuality,

THE well-known Aberdeen clipper-built barque PHŒNICIAN, J. Jamison, commander. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to FLOWER, SALTING AND CO.; or MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM AND CO., Spring-street. 643

FOR LONDON.

THE new teak-built ship CHILDE HAROLD, 600 tons, W. H. Prynn, commander. Shippers of wool by this vessel are requested to have the remainder of their shipments alongside at once, she being nearly full. Has splendid poop accommodation, and room for two or three steerage passengers. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 57

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fine fast-sailing barque ING, will carry about 350 tons, and can be ready to receive cargo in a few days.
For Sale—a ship's caboose. Will cook for 100 passengers. Apply to JAMES MALCOLM, 567, George-street. 11366

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 clipper brig COURIER, 233 tons register, is open for freight or charter, will carry 350 tons. For particulars, apply to MR. S. H. COHEN, 92, York-street. 145

FOR SALE.

THE fine clipper-built first class brig MARY LYON, 175 tons register. This splendid brig was built at Bremen in the strongest manner of live oak, and copper-fastened throughout; she was hove down and underwent at great cost a thorough overhaul ten months since in California. She is flat-floored, shifts under all sail without ballast, and will go to the wharf at Melbourne with 175 tons of dead weight, or 250 tons assorted cargo—dead weight and measurement. She has a spacious and comfortable deck-house aft, is abundantly found in boats, suits of sails, 6500 gallons of water casks, chronometer by Molyneux; steerage fittings throughout, and new galley complete. Her ground tackle is such as all European-built ships are noted for; her rigging is in first-rate order, and she is ready to go to sea at an hour's notice. Apply to Captain Day, on board, in the Cove; or, to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 11262

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE fine first-class brig CORSAIR, 131 tons register, built at Moulmein, of teak, will be open for sale, freight, or charter, on arrival from Geelong—now daily expected. Apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 10823

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE A 1, clipper brig, COURIER, 233 tons register, will carry 350 tons. This superior vessel is abundantly supplied in sails, stores, provisions, and gear, as per inventory to be seen at the office of the undersigned. For further particulars apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Custom House; or Macquarie-place. 186

WANTED to charter, a vessel from 60 to 200 tons, to proceed to the Loyalty Islands, New Hebrides, and Auckland. For particulars apply to M. METCALFE, Esq., Custom House, or to CAMPBELL AND CO., Sydney. 85

BRIG KATE.—Wanted, on bottomry of the brig Kate, A1, 252 tons register, Arthur Reuss, commander, the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS, to enable said vessel to proceed on a voyage from Newcastle to Launceston, Van Diemen's Land. For further particulars apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Agents, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 81

TO CAPTAINS AND SHIP AGENTS.—The undersigned is a cash purchaser of ships' water casks, and oil butts. JOHN WILLIAMS, Cooperage, 4797 Macquarie place.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors having determined on making a further call of £4 per share on the shares of the second series in the capital stock of this Company, shareholders are hereby required to pay the same into the *Company's Office, Sydney*, on or before the 1st day of August next.
By order of the Board,
FREDERICK TERRY,
Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Office, Sussex-street, Sydney, June 12. 8970

MONUMENTAL CITY RELIEF FUND.

THE Members of Committee are respectfully requested to attend a Meeting, to be holden at the Exchange Rooms, on Monday, the 4th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and bring their subscription lists with them, and pay over the money received to the treasurer, to enable him to liquidate the various claims against the said fund; also, to take into consideration the best means of rewarding the seaman Plummer.
235 JAS. SHEPPARD, Hon. Sec.

FOR SALE, a handsome bay Pony, 14 hands high, fit for town; warranted sound and quiet. Apply at White Conduit House, Rushcutters' Bay. 179

GREAT NUGGET VEIN GOLD MINING COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA.

AGREEABLY with the terms of the Deed of Settlement, a Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, on Monday, the 18th instant, when the report of the directors and balance sheet to the 30th ultimo, will be laid before them.
Holders of scrip, whose transfers have not been approved by the Board of Directors, or who have not signed the Deed of Settlement, will not be recognised as members of the company. By order.
148 J. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The half-yearly General Meeting of the members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce will be held here on Thursday, the 14th July next, at three o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee, and for transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with rule No. 23.
By order of the Committee,
WM. DAWES, Secretary.
Sydney Exchange Rooms, June 28. 11227

MAYOR'S FANCY BALL.

LADIES and Gentlemen accepting invitations to the Mayor's Ball, will distinctly understand that it is necessary they should attend in Fancy Costume, or they will not be admitted.
Mayor's Office, Town Hall, July 1. 242

MAYOR'S FANCY DRESS BALL.

LADIES and Gentlemen who have been invited to the ensuing Ball, and are desirous of attending as spectators only, can receive tickets of admission to the gallery on returning their cards of invitation to this office. Visitors tickets will admit to the gallery of the theatre only. The Mayor also desires it to be notified to those parties residing in the city who have not yet acknowledged the invitations issued to them, that unless the same be replied to on or before Monday next, it will be found necessary to remove the names of such parties from the list of invited. CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Secretary. Mayor's Office, Town Hall, July 1. 215

ST. MARY'S CHORAL SOCIETY.

In consequence of St. Mary's Seminary undergoing some repairs, the members will meet at Mr. Nathen's residence, this evening, (Saturday) at 7 o'clock, for practice—a full attendance is requested. Cards for the current half year may now be obtained by members. 289

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTION, SYDNEY.

PARENTS who purpose entering their sons at the Collegiate Institution schools will be pleased to forward their names (before the 12th instant) to the Rev. J. MILNER, together with a list of the books which they have been reading, in order that a proper classification of the boys may be made before the duties of the Institution commence. 219

ST. JAMES' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Under the patronage and direction of the Lord Bishop of Sydney.

The Rev. THOMAS DRUITT.....Head Master.
Mr. C. H. RICH.....Second Master.
Mr. S. WARD.....Assistant Master.
French, Monsieur A. Boquet.
German, W. Horning.
Drawing, Mr. Charles H. Fairland.
Singing, Mr. Johnson.
Gymnastic Drill, Serjeant Major Baynes, H.M. 11th Regiment.

This school will re-open on Monday, the 11th instant. For terms, &c., apply to the Rev. THOMAS DRUITT, Hyde Park West. 191

MR. H. A. MOORE begs to apprise Parents and Pupils that his Classes will reassemble on Monday, July the 4th. Terms may be known by applying at Mr. M.'s private residence, 48, Castlereagh-street South. St. Lawrence Grammar School. 198

NORMAL INSTITUTION,
King-street East, directly opposite the Supreme Court.

THE duties of the above Institution will be resumed on Monday next, the 4th instant. 282

SURRY HILLS ACADEMY,
Edgeworth-place, Bourke-street.

MR. T. L. DODD respectfully informs his friends that in consequence of domestic trouble the duties of his School will not be resumed till Monday, the 11th instant. 226

MRS. ROBERTS announces to her pupils and friends that the duties of her establishment will be resumed on Monday, 4th July. 331, George-street. 285

LADIES' SEMINARY, CHURCH HILL.

MRS. AND MISS HENERY respectfully inform the parents and friends of their pupils that the duties of their school will be resumed on Tuesday, the 5th of July. 168

SEMINARY.—MRS. UNDERWOOD solicits the attention of her friends to the reopening of her establishment on the 11th instant. George-street, Parramatta, July 1. 167

CLASSICAL, Mathematical, and Commercial Academy, conducted by the Rev. J. R. HUSTON, A.B., Trinity College, Dublin, Cumberland House, Cumberland-street. Established 1852.
Terms per Quarter:—

	£	s.	d.
English course	2	2	0
Classical ditto	3	3	0

Hours of attendance:—From 8 until 12½, and from 2 until 3½.
Evening School—From 7 until 9.
Private pupils received.
References to gentlemen who are at present reading with the Principal, preparatory to their entering the learned professions.
☞ No vacations. 164

Crown-street, South Head Road.

MR. BALY (formerly of Pem. Coll., Oxon) begs to inform the public tha the duties of his School will be resumed on Monday, July 4. Parents wishing to place their sons with him should apply at once, as the few existing vacancies will probably be filled up within a week. Terms to be paid quarterly in advance, but no notice required before the removal of a pupil. Mr. Baly devotes his evenings to teaching the Flute, and having studied under Richardson, who is flauto primo to all Europe, not to mention Saynor, Marshall, Bell, and other noted players, is of course acquainted with the best modes of articulation and fingering, and more especially of eliciting the proper and genuine quality of tone peculiar to that charming instrument. 296

MRS. HEATH (recently from London, pupil of Henrich G. Dellevie, and George Dixon, Mus. Doct.), Professor of the Pianoforte and Singing. To ladies requiring a few finishing lessons in either of the above accomplishments, Mrs. Heath will be happy to render the requisite assistance. Applications for terms, references, &c., to be made to Mrs. Heath, 5, Bridge-street. 294

MR. GREGSON (late of Sydney) Average Stater, and Agent for the Recovery of Insurance Claims, &c., Post Office, Wollongong. N.B.—Post to and from Sydney daily, and answers in Sydney the next day following. 165

FOR SALE, a genuine and characteristic Autograph of his Grace the late Duke of Wellington. Apply to B. MOUNTCASTLE, Australian Hat Warehouse, 487, George-street. 300

ROYAL HOTEL.—RAINER'S ORIGINAL ETHIOPIAN SERENADERS, composed of Messrs. Rainer, White, Brower, Bryant, Foana, and Moran, will give five grand concerts next week, commencing on Monday, the 4th, and every evening, except Saturday, at the above named Saloon. Change of programme every evening. For particulars see small bills of the day. R. TOTTEN, Agent. 270

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, YORK-STREET.—Changes in the programme each evening, to commence with a favourite Drama of intense interest, called ALONZO THE BRAVE, AND THE FAIR IMOGENE. Inimitable scenes of horsemanship with and without saddle and bridle. Olympian and Gymnasian Games. The whole to conclude with the laughable Farce of MISCHIEF MAKING.
238 JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor

PARRAMATTA.
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.
NEW YORK SERENADERS.

MONDAY EVENING, July 4th. The New York Serenaders beg respectfully to announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Parramatta and its vicinity, that they will give One Grand Glee and Ethiopian Musical Soirée, on Monday Evening next, July 4th, at Mr. M'Roberts's Odd Fellows' Inn. Tickets to be obtained of Mr. M'ROBERTS, and at the door, on the evening of performance. 148

CASINO, at the Lighthouse Hotel corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets every Saturday and Tuesday evenings. Admission, 1s. 6d.; ladies, gratis; Smith and Sons' Quadrille Band. 277

ENAMELLED DAGUERREOTYPES.—Mr. INSLEY, Artist, 408, George-street, second door below the Royal Hotel, Sydney. The public are invited to examine specimens of the enamelled process, the latest improvement in the Daguerreotype, making all the colours perfect and free from that dark leaden hue presented in ordinary Daguerreotypes. N.B.—The only Daguerreotype portraits in the colony taken in colours. 281

JAMES DEAN'S COMMERCIAL REPORT.
NOW READY.
12, Bridge-street. 283

CARD.—FREDK. WM. PERRY, General Commission Agent, Pitt-street, opposite Mr. Mort's Rooms. 199

SIMPSON'S HOTEL,
(Corner of George and Park Streets.)

MR. GEORGE SIMPSON, formerly host of "The Currency Lass" Tavern, corner of Hunter and Pitt streets, begs to notify to his numerous friends and former patrons that he has effected extensive alterations and improvements in those centrally situated premises, recently occupied by Mr. Ryan, which he intends to throw open, on the most hospitable principles, as
AN HOTEL,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 2ND.
Mr. SIMPSON feels it unnecessary to say more than that his undivided attention will be devoted to studying the comfort and accommodation of his visitors; and that having carefully selected his stock of Foreign, English, and Colonial beverages, he fears no rivalry in the trade. 157

SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!!! Grand Entertainment!!! Grand Entertainment!!!—Selections from the sublime tragedies of Shakespere, viz., Macbeth, Othello, Hamlet, Merchant of Venice. The public and gentry of Sydney are respectfully informed that the above Grand Entertainment will take place THIS EVENING, Saturday, July 2nd. A splendid prize will be given for the best original Enigma. Members will be admitted at half-price, and they will each be allowed to introduce a lady. Members must apply to the Secretary for seats early in the day, to prevent confusion. 199

TO THE LADIES.

BROWN and HICKMAN, Stay and Corset Makers, No. 11, Bridge-street. Stays, corsets, &c., made to order on the shortest notice. Ladies waited on at their own residences. 192

NEW MUSICAL PUBLICATIONS.

PUBLISHED, This Day, the "Hellespont Polka," by L. Lavenu. Sixth edition of "Spirit of the Ball Gallop."
In the press, "Dew Drop Waltz," "Prima Donna Waltz;" Madeline, as sung by Mr. Gregg.
English Musical Publications of every description, and of the latest date, on sale.
HENRY MARSH AND CO.,
2 2 Music Wareroom, 490½, George-street.

ELEGANT COTTAGE AND SEMI-COTTAGE PIANOFORTES.

JUST received by the undersigned—Several of the above instruments, from the most celebrated London manufacturers, 6½ octaves, ivory tipped keys, and all the latest improvements.
Musical instruments of every description on sale.
HENRY MARSH AND CO.,
213 Music Wareroom, 490½, George-street.

H. CUMMINS' Registry Office, for Servants, and House and Land Agency, No. 112, King-street East (one door from Pitt-street), Sydney.
Servants of every denomination requiring employment, in town and country, will obtain it at full wages on application at this office.
Several Houses, Cottages, and choice Allotments of Land for sale.
Money on Mortgage and other securities, in any amount, required. 296

POULTRY! POULTRY! POULTRY!
H. CUMMINS, 112, King-street East, one door from Pitt-street, begs to announce to his customers that his usual supply of prime Wollongong Capons cannot be equalled in Sydney, each weighing 3½, 4½, to 5 lbs.; prime large Turkeys, Fowls, Wild Fowls, and Wollongong Butter of the best brands—all at moderate prices. Come and see and judge for yourselves.
N.B.—No connexion with any other establishment in Sydney.
A few hundred pounds weight of dry feathers for sale. 297

ZOLLNER and HENRY most respectfully announce that they have established, in Brown Bear-lane, Lower George-street, a Tinware Manufactory, assisted by experienced hands, both colonial and foreign; and employing the superior machinery universally adopted in England and America, for its efficiency, for the quality of the goods, as well as for the quantity of production,—they are prepared to execute orders to any extent, at the most liberal prices, and the most liberal terms for the trade. 182

MR. MORTIMER, of Lower George street, Parramatta, respectfully announces that he has for sale, at his Nursery, 20 varieties of the Orange Tribe, and all kinds of deciduous Fruit Trees. 163

ON SALE, ex late arrivals, by the undersigned, 356, Terry's-buildings, Pitt-street North, at very reasonable prices, in order to close consignments—
60 Cases dark brandy
40 Ditto pale ditto
8 Quarter-casks port wine
8 Barrels ditto ditto, 4 dozen each, Offley and Co.'s vintage, 1843
2 Hogsheads Scotch whiskey
And a few cases still left of Gordon's sherry.
161 ANDREW DUNN,

COLLARD AND COLLARD'S PIANOFORTES.

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Hosiery!!! Hosiery!!! Hosiery!!!
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Men's grey knit hose and half hose
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CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

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THE undersigned has just opened three Cases, 1500 wax dolls, dressed and undressed. As this lot must be cleared out by the middle of the month, they will be sold at an enormous sacrifice. W. CREGO, 378, George-street. 315

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Four post, tent, half-tester, and children's cribs, with sides, folding iron stretchers.
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Elegant china ditto, ditto bronze, ormolu, the latest improved table lamp, to burn the commonest oil, not requiring cleaning once a month. A few chandeliers, staircase and ships' lamps and lanterns.

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A. DAVY having determined upon reducing his extensive and varied stock of groceries and provisions, preparatory to retiring from business, respectfully informs his friends and the public, especially heads of families, storekeepers, and masters of vessels, that (if superiority of articles and reduction in prices will secure their favours, his object will be fully attained)—he commences selling off, at greatly reduced prices, his entire stock, consisting of the best selection of
TEAS.
Congous, hysonskins, souchong, capper souchong, congou, orange pekoe, gunpowder, finest hyson, imperial, and a variety of other teas, in chests, halves, and quarters.
Coffee, of superior quality, in cannisters and bags.
SUGARS.
Refined loaf sugar, crushed loaf sugar, crystalized sugar, Company's pieces, fine white sugar, Mauritius sugar, Java sugar, Pampanga, Taal, and other varieties.
GENERAL GROCERIES.
Currants, raisins, muscatel raisins, almonds, figs, French plums in glass jars, China preserves in cases, dried apples in barrels, j

THE NEW CALEDONIA GROUP.

No. I.

The New Caledonia Group terminates the Islands of the South Pacific on the west. It is the last link of a chain of islands and groups which extends over a space of nearly five thousand miles. Though the last in this mighty chain, however, it is by no means the least important. On the contrary, it is on some accounts decidedly the most important. If we except New Zealand, which is out of the range of the chain in question, New Caledonia is without a rival among the isles of the Pacific. Its extent—its harbour, Port St. Vincent's, which is said to have no superior anywhere—its climate—its streams and forests—and, above all, its proximity to Australia—these place it at the head of the great island family to which it belongs. It will doubtless become a central point between these and the Australian colonies—a common meeting place and general mart into which island produce and colonial exports will be poured and exchanged.

Our object, however, is not to speculate as to the future history of the islands. We purpose to furnish a little information respecting their present state, and the efforts that have been made during the last 13 years with a view to their evangelisation. The principal island of the group, as every one knows, is that from which it takes its name—New Caledonia. There are several other important islands, however. The principal of these are Lifu, Mare, Uea, and the Isle of Pines. Besides these there are several others about which the writer knows very little. The native name of the large island we have not been able to ascertain with certainty. Tusulu was given us, but there is some doubt whether that is not confined to a part of the island, viz., the south-east end.

Only two of the above named islands were discovered by Cook, viz. New Caledonia, and the Isle of Pines. It was on the 14th of September, 1774, after he had finished his survey of the New Hebrides, and was on his way to revisit New Zealand, that he fell in with Caledonia. After some considerable difficulty, arising from the many dangerous shoals which abound on the coast, he found safe anchorage. He anchored on the 5th of September, at a place called Balade. Here he remained a week, diligently improving the opportunities he enjoyed of gaining an acquaintance with the country and its inhabitants. The natives, as they appeared to him and acted towards him, present a striking contrast to the views given of them by subsequent visitors. No traces of that invincible treachery and ferocity of which we have heard so much of late years were discovered by Cook, and the probability is that the altered conduct of the natives is to be charged chiefly to the account of their visitors. Were the behaviour of these fully known, it would be no matter of surprise that the natives act as they do. It would rather seem a wonder that they do not kill every white man that places himself in their power. We give the following as a specimen (rather an uncommon one, one would hope) of the conduct of white savages towards the comparatively defenceless and unprotected natives.

"A few months ago a fellow named —— went in charge of a sandal-wood vessel to New Caledonia. He was told by the chief and people, at the place to which he went to obtain his cargo, that they could not get him any wood at that time, as they were at war with a neighbouring tribe. In order to induce them to get the wood he told them he would go and fight their enemies, while they got the wood. And he was as good as his word. He went to the other party in such a way as to avoid exciting suspicion that he had any other than friendly intentions—they went unsuspectingly on board his vessel, and the diabolical wretch actually attacked them in cold blood. One was killed on the spot, and another made a prisoner, the others fled, and whether they were shot in the water or not is unknown; the miscreant weighed anchor and made off, probably fearing an attack when his conduct became known on shore. He returned to the parties with whom he had entered into the infernal compact, and, horrible to relate, delivered to them not only the body of the man he had murdered, but also the unhappy creature he had taken alive to be feasted on by his enemies. This seemingly incredible story I had from a gentleman of high respectability, whose relation to the principal party concerned in the affair gave him the best opportunity of knowing the truth. To his honour he has strenuously exerted himself to get the matter taken up by the proper parties. Steps are being taken, and there is some ground to hope that the guilty wretch will be brought to justice.

But to return: The following extract from Cook will give an account of his first intercourse with the natives, and embrace various interesting particulars:—

"We had hardly got to anchor before we were surrounded by a great number of natives, in sixteen or eighteen canoes, the most of whom were without any sort of weapons. At first they were shy of coming near the ship; but in a short time we prevailed on the people in one boat to get close enough to receive some presents—these we lowered down to them by a rope, to which, in return, they tied two fish that stunk intolerably, as did those they gave us in the morning. These mutual exchanges bringing on a kind of confidence, two ventured on board the ship; and presently after she was filled with them, and we had the company of several at dinner in the cabin. Our pea soup, salt beef and pork, they had no curiosity to taste; but they ate of some yams which we happened to have yet left, calling them *cobee*; this name is not unlike *cofee*, as they are called at most of the islands, except Mallicollo; nevertheless, we found these people spoke a language new to us. Like all the nations we had lately seen, the men were almost naked, having hardly any covering, but such a wrapper as is used at Mallicollo; they were curious in examining every part of the ship, which they viewed with uncommon attention; they had not the least knowledge of goats, hogs, dogs, or cats, and had not even a name for one of them. They seemed fond of large spike nails, and pieces of red cloth, or indeed of any colour; but red was their favourite.

"After dinner, I went on shore with two armed boats, having with us one of the natives who had attached himself to me. We landed on a sandy beach, before a vast number of people, who had got together with no other intent than to see us; for many of them had not a stick in their hands, consequently we were received with great courtesy, and with the surprise natural for a people to express at seeing men and things so new to them as we must be. I made presents to all those my friend pointed out, who were either old men, or such as seemed of some note; but he took not the least notice of some women who stood behind the crowd, holding my hand when I was going to give them some beads and medals.

"While we were with them, having inquired, by signs, for fresh water, some pointed to the east and others to the west. My friend undertook to conduct us to it, and embarked with us for that purpose. We rowed about two miles up the coast, to the east, where the shore was mostly covered with mangrove trees; and entered amongst them by a narrow creek, or river, which brought us to a little straggling village above all the mangroves, there we landed, and were shown fresh water. The ground near this village was finely cultivated, being laid out in plantations of sugar canes, plaintains, yams, and other roots; and watered by little rills, conducted by art from the main stream, whose source was in the hills. Here were some cocoanut trees, which did not seem burdened with fruit. We heard the crowing of cocks, but saw none. Some roots were baking on a fire, in an earthen jar, which would have held six or eight gallons; nor did we doubt its being their own manufacture."

After mentioning various other matters, which we must omit, Cook gives the following account of another excursion on shore, which throws light on many important things connected with the country and the people. "Early in the morning of the 7th, the watering party and a guard, under the command of an officer, were sent ashore; and soon after a party of us went to take a view of the country. As soon as we landed we made known our design to the natives, and two of them undertaking to be our guides, conducted us up the hills by a tolerably good path. In our route we met several people, most of whom turned back with us; so that at last our train was numerous. Some we met who wanted us to return, but we paid no regard to their signs, nor did they seem uneasy when we proceeded. At length we reached the summit of one of the hills, from which we saw the sea in two places, between some advanced hills on the opposite or S.W. side of the land. This was a useful discovery, as it enabled us to judge of the width of the land, which in this part did not exceed ten leagues (30 miles). Between those advanced hills and the ridge we were upon was a large valley, through which ran a serpentine river. On the banks of this were several plantations, and some villages, whose inhabitants we had met on the road, and found more on the top of the hill gazing at the ship, as might be supposed. The plain or flat land, which lies along the shore we were upon, appeared from the hills to a great advantage. The winding streams which ran through it, the plantations, the little straggling villages, the variety in the woods, and the shoals on the coast, so variegating the scene that the whole might afford a picture for romance. Indeed if it were not for those fertile spots on the plains, and some few on the sides of the mountains, the whole country might be called a dreary waste. The mountains and other high places are for the most part incapable of cultivation, consisting chiefly of rocks, many of which are full of mundicks; the little soil which is upon them is scorched and burnt up with the sun; it is nevertheless coated with coarse grass, and other plants, and here and there trees and shrubs. The country in general bore great resemblance to some parts of New Holland under the same parallel of latitude; several of its natural productions seem to be the same, and the woods being without underwood, as in that country. The reefs on the coast, and several other similarities, were obvious to every one that had seen both countries. We observed all the north-east coast to be covered with shoals and breakers, extending to the northward beyond the island of Balabea, till they were lost in the horizon."

I have not *seen* the parts of the island to which these extracts refer, and so am unable to make any addition to them. For the same reason I extract so copiously from Cook. Notwithstanding that the island has been so frequently visited of late years, we have scarcely any information respecting the greater part of it, so far as I am aware, except what is to be found in Cook's Voyages. He is generally amazingly accurate in his statements and observations. The following descriptions of the natives will interest the reader. "I shall conclude our transactions at this place with some account of the country and its inhabitants. They are strong, robust, active, well-made people, courteous, and friendly, and not in the least addicted to pilfering, which is more than can be said of any other nation in this sea. They are nearly of the same colour as the natives of Tana, but have better features, more agreeable countenances, and are a much stouter race; a few being seen who measured six feet four inches. I observed some who had thick lips, flat noses, and full cheeks, and in some degree the features and look of a negro." Many other interesting particulars are added which we must pass over. Of their houses he gives the following description:—"Their houses, or at least most of them, are circular; something like a beehive, and full as close and warm (they look very much like a hay rick); the entrance is by a small door, or long square hole, just big enough to admit a man bent double; the side-walls are about four feet and a half high, but the roof is lofty, and peaked to a point at the top, above which is a post or stick of wood, which is generally ornamented either with carving, or shells, or both. The framing is of small spars, reeds, &c., and both sides and roof are thick, and close covered with thatch, made of coarse long grass. In the inside of the house are set up posts, to which cross spars are fastened, and platforms made, for the conveniency of laying anything on. Some houses have two floors, one above another. The floor is laid with dry grass, and there are mats spread for the principal people to sleep or sit on. In most of them we found two fire places; and commonly a fire burning; and as there was no vent for the smoke but by the door, the whole house was both smoky and hot, insomuch that we, who who are not used to such an atmosphere could hardly endure it a moment. * * * In some respects their habitations are neat; for besides the ornaments at the top I saw some with carved door posts. Upon the whole, their houses are better calculated for a cold than a hot climate; and as there are no partitions in them they have little privacy. They have no great variety of household utensils; the earthen jars before mentioned being the only article worth notice. Each family has at least one of them, in which they bake their roots, and perhaps their fish, &c."

Another extract will conclude our present paper.

"I have before observed that the country bears great resemblance to New South Wales, or New Holland, and that some of its natural productions are the same. In particular we found here the tree which is covered with soft white ragged bark, easily peeled off, and is, as I have been told, the same that in the East Indies is used for caulking ships. The wood is very hard; the leaves are long and narrow of a pale green, and a fine aromatic; so that it may properly be said to belong to that continent. Nevertheless, here are several plants, &c., common to the eastern and northern islands, and even a species of the passion flower, which, I am told, has never before been known to grow wild any where but in America. Our botanist did not complain for want of employment at this place; every day bringing something new in botany or other branches of natural history. Land birds indeed are not numerous, but several are new. One of these is a kind of crow—at least, so we called it, though it is not half so big, and its feathers are tinged with blue. They also have some very beautiful turtle-doves, and other small birds, such as I never saw before."*

Thus we have presented a few glimpses of this important country, and its inhabitants. Of our own intercourse with it we shall speak in a future paper.

A. W. MURRAY.

Refern, June 23.

* The island extends from latitude 19° 37' to 22° 33' south, and from longitude 163° 37' to 167° 14' east. It lies nearly N.W. ¼ W., and S.E. ¼ E., and is about 260 miles long. Its average breadth is about 30 miles. It is very mountainous; but there is doubtless an immense quantity of low land throughout the island.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROPOSED BRIDGE OVER THE MULWARREE PONDS, GOULBURN.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Have you heard that it is the intention of some honorable members of the Legislative Council to move for a new site for the bridge, when the £2000 now down on the estimate (additional to the £1000 voted last year) is brought under their consideration. The change of position it is rumoured is to be from the north east end of Goulburn, in the very heart of the government sold town suburban lands, where a causeway and a line of road made by the authorities have existed for some years, running parallel with two of the most important streets of Goulburn, viz., Grafton and Sloane streets, to a south-west point, more than one and a half mile down the stream, on private land. If such is likely to be the case, it will more or less injure every house and landholder in the town, divert the present trade and traffic from their long established centres, give the lie to the justness of her Majesty's Government in the matter of sites for towns and leading highways, on the faith of which all men purchase land, and turn the dignity of the Crown and common honesty into a mere fallacy. Can it be (if the rumour is founded in fact) the result of private gratification, or a miserable, unwise economy?

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A NATIVE OF THE COLONY.

Sydney, June 30.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—In the *Herald* of this morning my attention was arrested by a letter signed "Charles Moore, Botanic Garden, Sydney;" and it immediately occurred to me that the publication of a *certain* remedy for the disease of smut in wheat might be of essential service.

It is as follows:—Dissolve three quarters of a pound of blue vitriol (or bluestone) with boiling water for every four bushels of seed wheat. Having tried it with *complete success* for many years in England, I can confidently recommend it as a safe and effectual remedy.

It would take some space in your valuable paper to enter into detail; but I shall be most happy to give every information that may be required provided you think proper to publish the same for the public good.

Yours, respectfully,

JOSIAH HUNT.

Rushcutters' Bay, June 30.

To the Members of the Legislative Council.

GENTLEMEN,—Under the present circumstances of this colony, and the almost increasing difficulty of procuring mechanics and tradesmen in sufficient numbers to perform and keep in repair the government works, not only those of Sydney and its immediate neighbourhood, but also those decided upon by you, for the country districts, I am induced to offer the following remarks and suggestions, which I hope may be found worthy your serious and immediate consideration, and which, if adopted and carried out, I think would, in a great measure, lessen the present want of labour, and insure a most satisfactory execution of the future works of this colony.

It may not be out of place here to remind you of the influential meeting which was held last year, to petition his Excellency the Governor-General to hasten the completion of the dry dock, at Cockatoo Island; but, in spite of the increased efforts to advance this great undertaking, its completion will, under the present state of the labour market, &c., in the colony, be a work of time; and, though this dock may be called the first and most important of all the Government works now in hand, still there are others I might say, quite as requisite, though perhaps not so immediately necessary.

Powder magazines will be required to be built; wharves, &c., extended; light-houses erected; stores, barracks, and other Government buildings, kept in repair; besides bridges, roads, breakwaters, fortifications, and many other things which would afford ample employment for some years.

I now come to my remedy, and if, as appears to be the case by your debates, economy is the order of the day, I say my proposal cannot be cavilled with on that point.

What I have the honour of recommending is, that you request his Excellency the Governor-General, in your usual manner, to make immediate application to the Imperial Government for a company of Royal Sappers and Miners, which has already been offered to this colony; and it is for you to vote the necessary sum of their payment.

The benefits which would accrue to the colony are more than twofold, for,

Firstly. The colony would obtain a number of men, intelligent mechanics, and skilful artificers.

Secondly. These men, being soldiers, could, whenever not required otherwise, be employed at their ordinary military duties; for example, at Cockatoo Island they could do the double duty of guarding the prisoners, and of forming the dock and the different buildings which will require to be erected on the island.

Thirdly. Their pay is, I believe, a fixed sum, and whether new Ophirs, Bendigos, or other equally rich diggings be discovered, it does not affect them.

And fourthly, the colony would derive a great benefit from the services of the officers, who, having received a scientific education of a superior character, are capable of superintending all works at which the men would be employed, and their pay is of a rate at which this colony could not otherwise obtain the services of men of their class.

Again, it should be remembered that the Ordnance Survey of England and Ireland, than which latter no finer work exists, of its nature, was performed, I believe wholly, by the officers of the Royal Engineers, and the non-commissioned officers and privates of the Sappers and Miners, and they could, I am sure, be valuably employed here in like manner.

Although no man can be enlisted, I believe, for this corps until he has served his time to some trade, yet in writing home it might be well to specify what description of artificers would be most useful here, such as stone-cutters, masons, carpenters, smiths, wheelwrights, printers, draughtsmen, &c., &c.; and there can also be but little doubt but that our sister colony in her giant-like advance to greatness, would be only too glad to receive these men should this colony dispense with their services, before their time for home service arrived. New Zealand has for some years, and I believe South Australia also, had the advantage of this corps. I am not in a position to state the daily rates of pay to the officers and men, but no doubt this and other details could very easily be ascertained here.

And now, Gentlemen, I have done: it remains for you to do the rest, reflecting calmly and carefully on the case in all its bearings, and should it appear sound let it be promptly acted on, recollecting what Horace says, *Principuam incipias opus est consulto ac ubi consularis mature facto sit.*

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Sydney, June 29.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—For many, many years past, the miserable state of our public roads has been a daily cause of complaint to our colonists, and an annual one in the Legislative Council; and with all this no systematic plan has hitherto been attempted. Is it so difficult to cleanse this Augean stable that it is dangerous to make a beginning? In the last session of the Council a committee was appointed, and after the examination of different witnesses a double report was presented. Hitherto it has generally been the case that under such circumstances a Bill was prepared to be submitted for the consideration of the Council. As this subject was made prominent in the Governor-General's address to the Council, it was only reasonable to expect that one of the earliest Bills laid on the table of the house would have been for a national system for the management of the roads of the colony; but in this respect hitherto we have been disappointed, and we are likely to continue so whilst there is so much sparring amongst members, instead of the collective wisdom being solely directed to what appears to be for the greatest advantage of the colonists generally.

The vastly superior advantage of railroads has been one theme, and justly a very proper one; but only let us reflect that seven years has passed away and we are informed that it will be eighteen months more before the one in operation from Sydney to Parramatta will be completed. Tram roads have been favourably mentioned, and why should not a beginning be made with them from the terminus at Parramatta to the Nepean, which would be so much of an opening to the westward? Plank roads and a Board of Works have been the latest matters on the tapis; but what possible use can a Board of Works be sitting in Sydney? If they are to be of any use they must itinerate, otherwise they can know nothing of the state of the roads and bridges, or what ought to be done. The scientific acquirements which the members of a Board of Works ought to possess would qualify them for being district surveyors; and if there are really such persons in the colony who would ask for such an appointment, why should not a system be legalised by dividing the colony into districts of one, two, three, or four counties embracing the leading lines of thoroughfare, and that each of such districts would be in charge of a civil engineer surveyor, or by whatever other name you may choose to call him. That on the surveyor will devolve the laying out or improvement of all lines of road, estimating the cost of roads and bridges, and that contracts shall be called for and completed according to the plans and specifications furnished, and that no payment of the public money shall be made until certified by the surveyor. In order to afford that assistance which could best be given by local residents, let a certain number of persons be elected annually from each police district to meet once or twice a year, and that all applications for making or repairing roads and bridges should then be considered, and that such as were approved of would be certified accordingly. It would then devolve on the Council to vote such sums as would appear necessary for each of those districts. We constantly hear of the necessary pressure on public departments; but let some such system as is now submitted be carried out, and the correspondence will be wonderfully lessened, and the public will then have security that the money voted has been honestly expended. It is necessary to put an end to the system of jobbing that has hitherto been too prevalent, and with the Government and Council it rests to effect such a desirable object.

Many of your readers may not be aware that the high scientific and practical acquirements of country surveyors in the old country has been so distinguished that they have had the charge of laying out and completing very important lines of railroad.

DELTA.

Hunter River, June 25.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Can you inform me whether the Legislative Council purpose passing the Tenements Bill this session, or not? Why are they so tardy in their motions in getting through with so very useful an Act? Are landlords to be kept out of their own houses by the tenants refusing to quit? and no ready means of obtaining possession of their own dwellings for months. There are many houses in this town unjustly withheld from the owners, and myself amongst the many a sufferer, having a house in Kent-street let to a weekly tenant; and although he has three different times had notice to quit, yet he still persists in holding possession. I have applied to a solicitor; he informs me there is a means of getting him ejected by a very tardy course, and advises me to await the bill passing now before the Council. In the mean time, I am to lose a profitable business by not being able to obtain possession of my own premises. Surely the press ought to take up such matters, and urge the Council to pass a most serviceable Act, which cannot require one hour's deliberation. They can easily see the necessity of a speedy termination to a bill so necessary and beneficial to scores, or I may say hundreds, of families who are kept out of their own property themselves, and in many instances suffering severely, in not being able to eject a tenant by lawful means. Along with many others, I feel the effect of the inefficiency of the law, and it would give great pleasure to see an amendment to the present Act, amongst many others, and none more so than,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

A SUFFERER.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to make a few observations in reply to a letter which appeared in your paper of yesterday, signed "A Government Clerk." The argument of "A Government Clerk appears to be that inasmuch as the "juniors" are chiefly boys fresh from school, and only engaged in the trivial duties of entering deeds and letters, they ought to receive less increase to their salary than that enterplated by the Legislative Council; and that the seniors should have more. I do not for an instant suppose that to *such* an insinuation any weight will attach, nor do I consider it worthy of further public consideration than this, that "A Government Clerk's" letter is in itself sufficient evidence of the fact that its writer would have greatly benefited by a year or *two's letter*-entering, both in his *style* and as to the *soundness* of his reasoning.

The public have not to be *taught* that the junior or other clerks perform duties imposed upon them by the heads of their departments; and perhaps it is not presumption to assert that if some of the *recent school boys* were directed to undertake the affairs now committed to *some* of the *seniors*, the service of the public would not suffer by the arrangement.

I am, Gentlemen, yours, &c.,

S. G. O., A JUNIOR.

THE MAILS TO AUSTRALIA.

HOUSE OF LORDS, MARCH 17.

LORD WHARNCLIFFE rose to ask the noble lord the Postmaster-General whether the Government proposed to make any arrangements for the more certain transmission of the mails to Australia, and whether they intended to take any steps for more effectually enforcing or for terminating the contract for that object with the Royal Australian Mail Packet Company. The noble lord (who was extremely indistinctly heard) was understood to say that he thought no one could be surprised that great anxiety was felt by every person in the remotest degree interested in our colonies situated in the southern hemisphere, to have some explanation from the Government as to the position in which the contract for the transmission of the mails between this country and those colonies now stood, and as to the course which the Government intended to pursue in order to render that most important service more efficient. To enable their lordships thoroughly to appreciate the force of the case which he wished to place before them, he trusted that he would be allowed to recite a few facts. In the year 1851 a committee of the other house sat, and inquired into what was the best course for establishing steam communication between this country and Australia. The committee presented their report, and upon that report the Government subsequently acted. He believed the contract with the Royal Australian Mail Packet Company had never yet been laid before Parliament, and, with the concurrence of the noble lord, he would move for the production of a copy of it. He had no intention of casting any imputation upon any member of the company, some of whom he knew, and believed they were men of the highest character; but this was a question of public importance, and must be treated as one the merits of which did not turn upon individual competency. In the spring of 1852 the contract was entered into, and by the terms of the tenders which were accepted by the company, the contractors were required to convey the mails by screw steam ships six times a year each way, and to deliver and receive the mails at King George's Sound, Adelaide, Port Phillip, Sydney, and other places which the Admiralty might appoint. The course that was, however, determined upon was, that they were to proceed by the Cape to Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney; and in point of fact, the Government never insisted upon their going to King George's Sound—a place where there were no settlers—and by this alteration the vessels were saved 1000 miles of their journey. They were required to make an average speed of 8½ knots an hour; the dates and hours of departure were fixed by the Government; a penalty of £100 (as we understood) was imposed in the the event of a steamer not being ready, with a further penalty of £50 a day for detention beyond the appointed time of starting. Then there was a penalty of £100 if she lingered on the voyage, put back, &c. The contract was given for four years, and there was a provision for payment being made to the company beforehand. Now the company which obtained the contract, at the time they so obtained it, were not in possession of a single vessel. The amount of their tender was £26,000; while that of another established company, which was *bonâ fide* in possession of vessels, offered to take the service for £56,000. It appeared that the Royal Australian Mail Packet Company had now four vessels—the Australian, the Sydney, the Melbourne, and the Adelaide. How had they performed the mail service? The Australian, the first vessel, was appointed to sail on the 4th of April, 1852. It turned out afterwards that she could not leave then, and her departure was postponed till the 4th of June. She arrived at Sydney on the 8th of September, taking 99 days to accomplish the distance, calculating it at 14,000 miles, the highest amount. This was only a speed at the rate of 148 miles a day; although she was required by her contract to perform at the rate of 8½ knots an hour, 204 miles. On her return she left Sydney on the 24th of September, and was driven, from want of coals, or some other defect, into the Mauritius. She arrived at Plymouth on the 11th of January, 1853, occupying 112 days on the passage, and steaming at the rate of 134 miles a day. The next vessel was the Sydney, which sailed from England on the 4th of August last, and arrived at Sydney in the middle of November, making the passage in about 100 days, an average speed of 140 miles per day. She left Sydney on the 4th of December, and arrived on the 16th of March, making the passage in 107 days, or at a speed of 130 miles a day. The Melbourne was the next vessel that started. She was originally in her Majesty's navy, and known by the name of the Greenock. She sailed on the 15th of October, eleven days after the time appointed, and when she got to the Bay of Biscay she broke down. She put into the Tagus for repairs, and again put to sea from Lisbon on the 21st of November, and the last that was heard of her was that she arrived at the Cape of Good Hope on the 27th of December, and left it to continue her voyage on the 1st of January. He understood the General Screw Steam Company's vessels made the passage to the Cape in 35 days. The Melbourne took 77 days, accomplishing not more than 100 miles per day. The next vessel was the Australian, which ought to have sailed on the 3rd of February, but did not leave till the 24th. She was forced to put back. When proceeding on her second voyage she was again delayed, and was again obliged to put back. She afterwards sailed again on the 10th of March, and once more had to put back to Plymouth, after having been in danger in the Bay of Biscay, and was now, he believed, on her way to London. From what he had stated to their lordships, it appeared that there had been a delay in the case of the Melbourne of eleven days, in the case of the Adelaide a delay first of fourteen days, then of one day in putting back, and afterwards of sixteen days, making a total of thirty-one days; and lastly, that the Australian had at first been delayed twenty days, and eight-en days after that, making in all thirty-eight days. And the speed per hour which those vessels had reached during their voyages had been much below that which was stipulated for in the contract. He thought that he was now entitled to ask their lordships whether it was not monstrous that the mail service should be allowed to be executed in this very imperfect and defective manner [hear, hear]; and he should like to be informed whether where were no means of withdrawing it from the hands in which it was at present placed, and of entrusting it to others There was no question but that the service, if properly arranged, might be performed in two months, instead of as at present, in 100 or 120 days; indeed, he understood that letters had been received by the overland mail which had left Australia in the middle of November, and had arrived here in the middle of January; and that others, which had been despatched from Australia on the 16th of January had arrived here on the 16th of March—

A Noble Peer: From Sydney?

Lord Wharncliffe: No, from South Australia. It appeared to him that the passengers had just ground of complaint, not only on the score of delay, but also on account of the insulting manner in which they been treated. The company had filled the Australian so fully with freight that it had been necessary to despatch the passengers' luggage by another vessel, and the consequence was that the passengers were parted from their effects. It was not for him (Lord Wharncliffe) to say what ought to be done under these circumstances; He must say that he could not entirely exempt the Government from some share of the blame, because great powers had been given to them of interfering, by means of surveyors, in order to satisfy themselves that the vessels were really fit for service, and yet in spite of those powers the vessels had been allowed to leave port evidently in a totally unseaworthy state. He found that it was provided that in case of any wilful breach of agreement on the part of the company, the Government should have the power of dissolving the contract without giving any compensation to the company. The Government might, perhaps, avail themselves of this provision. He trusted that the case which he had stated would be considered sufficient to justify the following questions, which he wished to put to his noble friend the Postmaster-General, namely:—"Whether her Majesty's Government proposed to take any measure for the more certain transmission of the mails to Australia, and for effectually enforcing the contract for that purpose with the Australian Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company?"—(hear, hear.)

Viscount Canning said that no apology was needed from his noble friend for bringing under the notice of their lordships an occurrence which had caused so much public inconvenience, and had led to so much disappointment and anxiety on the part of private individuals. Before proceeding to answer the questions which his noble friend had put to him, he thought it was necessary that he should refer to one or two points with regard to the contract between the Government and the Australian Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and the mode in which it was performed by the latter. He (Viscount Canning,) had no wish to be considered as the champion of the company, and if he had such a wish his task would certainly be a difficult one, but he thought it right that there should be no appearance of overcharge in what was stated against the company; and, in the first place, he might remind their lordships of the exact nature of the communication which existed at the present moment between this country and Australia. The Australian Royal Mail Company did not provide the only means of postal communication between England and the Australian colonies. There was, or there ought to be, a regular monthly mail, startling alternately from Plymouth and Southampton, proceeding on each alternate month by the Cape of Good Hope to Australia, and the other months by the Mediterranean and Singapore. On every alternate month of the year the service was performed by the Australian Mail Steam Navigation Company, their vessels sailing by way of St. Vincent and the Cape of Good Hope; but however imperfectly the service might be performed by them, there was not the absence of all sure communication which his noble friend had seemed to suppose. He (Viscount Canning) had no wish to extenuate the conduct of the company in failing to perform their contract, but he simply desired to assure their lordships and the public as to the fact of there being a safe and reliable means of communication between this country and Australia. His noble friend had also found fault with the low rate of speed at which the vessels of the company had performed their voyages; but he (Viscount Canning) could not help thinking that his noble friend had left out of his calculations the stoppages which the vessels were obliged to make, being compelled to stop at St. Vincent's, and at the Cape, besides further stoppages in Australia, before they arrived at Sydney. These stoppages ought to be taken into consideration. He was not praising the company for their punctuality or rapidity; far from it; but he wished their lordships to be informed of the whole of the facts of the case. The Australian, on her first voyage, had occupied 95 days in reaching Sydney; according to the time tables attached to the contract 79 days was the time allowed to her for completing the voyage. Upon her return she had occupied 113 days in going over the same space. That therefore gave in the one instance, a delay of sixteen, and in the other a delay of thirty-four days over and above the right time. With respect to touching at King George's Sound, he was not prepared to defend the arrangement under which that provision made a part of the contract. The contract had been signed in June last, and he was ignorant of the motive which had induced the Government of the day to put this and some other provisions into the contract, though he was sure that they had not been inserted without due consideration. However, he was inclined to think that the stoppage at King George's Sound was on the whole objectionable. His noble friend had stated correctly all that had happened in reference to this unhappy vessel the Australian. She ought to have left Plymouth on her last voyage on the 3rd of February, but the company had made application that she should not sail until until the 23rd, as she was not likely to be ready for sea before that day. The Lords of the Admiralty had given their sanction to the delay, and the mails had been sent down to Plymouth on the 23rd, but the vessel was not then ready, and did not sail until the 24th. This last delay had been without the sanction of the Lords of the Admiralty, and a fine had been inflicted on the occasion, which would be enforced against the company. On the 24th the Australian put to sea, but on the 25th she was obliged to put back to Plymouth, herself disabled, and her mails very seriously damaged. So far as regarded the performance of the public service, her Majesty's Government felt it to be their duty to provide for the immediate despatch of the letter part of the mails, and it had so happened that when the accident occurred to the Australian it was within about seven days of the despatch of the next monthly steamer. Accordingly, the letter portion of the mail had been immediately sent to Southampton, and was now on its way, by the Mediterranean and Singapore, to Australia. He did not apprehend that much inconvenience would be suffered by parties from this brief delay of seven days, because the means of communication by which the letters had been despatched was so much shorter than the other that the letters would reach their destination nearly as soon as if the Australian had proceeded on her voyage. After sundry repairs it had been announced to Government that the Australian would be ready to start again from Plymouth on the 10th of this month. She did start with a new mail, and, as their lordships were aware, was obliged to put back into Plymouth, more than ever disabled; the mails, however, had suffered no injury, and the vessel was now on her way up the Channel to the port of London. That portion of the last mail which was addressed to the Cape of Good Hope had been immediately transshipped to a vessel belonging to the Screw Steam Company, which sailed the following day; and in fact, the only portion of the mail which would be at all delayed, and by which any inconvenience would be caused, was the newspapers. That, no doubt, would occasion serious inconveniences to parties in Australia, but it had been quite out of the power of the Post Office to make arrangements for the transmission of the newspapers, inasmuch as it would have been utterly hopeless to attempt to convey the 150 large boxes which would be required for the purpose across the Isthmus of Suez, unless due notice were given beforehand. Those newspapers would in all probability be conveyed in a day or two by some fast-sailing passenger vessel, and in the ordinary course of things they would be delivered in the Australian colonies within 90 or 95 days. He believed that he had now replied to the inquiry of his noble friend so far as it related to the transport of the present mails. As regarded the question whether the Government would take any steps for enforcing the contract with the Australian Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, it was necessary that he should state, that during the delay which had occurred in consequence of the mishaps of the Australian, the Lords of the Admiralty had received a letter from the chairman of the company, setting forth the difficulties under which the company conceived that they had been called upon to perform the service, and praying for a favourable consideration, and requesting that, as it would be impossible for them to provide a vessel for the conveyance of the mail which ought to leave England in due course on the 3rd of April, their lordships would consent to forego that service, and would be satisfied if the vessel were ready by the 3rd of June. That letter had been referred to a committee which was now sitting for the purpose of investigating the state of the Post Office packet service. The Committee, having had the letter before them, had yesterday reported their opinion to the Lords of the Admiralty; but as he (Viscount Canning) was not then in a position to state that any action had been taken on that opinion, he hoped that his noble friend would not press him to give any distinct explanation of the terms in which it had been conveyed. It would be perhaps sufficient to state that the spirit in which the Committee had approached the subject had been, that while on the one hand it was most desirable that the Government should not justly undergo the charge of straining their legal rights, or of pressing hard upon the Company, yet, on the other hand, it was their firm conviction that if the system of contracts for the packet service of this country was to be carried on, and if the public was to be called upon to pay large subsidies for such service, it was the duty of the Government to ensure to the public the enjoyment on all such contracts of a reasonable amount of punctuality, certainty, and despatch. (Hear.) He had only to add that, as the contract between the Company and the Government were not already on the table of both Houses of Parliament, it should be placed on their Lordships' table forthwith.

Lord Colchester was understood to observe that it was for the convenience of Western Australia that it had been provided by the contract that vessels should call at King George's Sound. In reply to a further remark by the noble lord, which did not reach the gallery,

Viscount Canning said he believed that the portion of the Australian's Mail which had suffered most were the bags for Melbourne. Those bags had been opened and the letters dried, which was an operation that had occupied a considerable time. The letters which had their directions still legible had then been packed in boxes, and had been sent off by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Packet Company's vessels along the overland route. There were, however, about 60 or 70 letters, the addresses of which had been so entirely obliterated that it was quite impossible to forward them to their destination, and under these circumstances they had been dealt with in the usual way, and sent to the Dead Letter-office. About half of them had been claimed, and about 30 still remained, which could hardly be called letters, and could not be distinguished from mere scraps of paper.

In reply to a question by Lord Wharncliffe, which did not reach us,

Viscount Canning said he feared he could not give a very satisfactory answer to the question of his noble friend, because it related so entirely to Admiralty business that he was not fully informed on the subject. He had seen a report from Captain Lowe, the Admiralty surveyor at Plymouth, to the effect that, on examination, it appeared that the Australian had started on her second voyage with something like 400 tons weight, in the shape of coals, stores, and cargo, beyond that which she had had on a former voyage, which, although not performed at the stipulated rate of speed, had been safe and prosperous. It was conjectured that this cause, together with severe weather, had led to the opening of her seams, through which the water had got in, and the safety of the vessel had been risked. This supposition appeared to be borne out by the fact that she had been carefully examined by the surveyor, and so long as she was in smooth water she had been apparently perfectly watertight.

The conversation then dropped.

SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES.

(From the Times, March 21.)

On Saturday last a meeting was held at Stafford House, at which were present about forty of the ladies who had assembled at the same place on the 26th of November, 1852, to promote an address from women of Great Britain and Ireland to the women of the United States on the subject of slavery; also several other ladies, members of the Society of Friends.

The following report was read to the meeting by the Duchess of Sutherland:—

The General Committee for obtaining signatures to the address of the women of Great Britain and Ireland to the women of America, on the subject of slavery, has been assembled here this day for the purpose of receiving the report of the sub-committee, and of giving directions for the transmission of the address, which is now ready, to the United States.

The number of signatures amounts to 562,848, and it may safely be asserted that there is scarcely a single district of her Majesty's European dominions which is not represented; great zeal and sympathy universally prevailed, and nothing but the short space of time allowed to the work prevented a very large multiplication of the numbers.

It is proposed to send the address to the care of Mrs Beecher Stowe, who has undertaken to make such arrangements as shall give it the greatest publicity. Every one will feel that this lady's co-operation is of real value.

The General Committee are desirous to acknowledge the efficient services of the Sub-Committee, and especially to express their thanks to the Duchess of Sutherland, who has acted throughout as honorary secretary, and has devoted much time and attention to the work.

The General Committee are also desirous to express their thanks to the ladies and others named in the list subjoined, for the large numbers collected by their individual efforts.

A list of about 60 names was then read, including some from Paris, Jerusalem, Guernsey, &c., and the address, with 26 large folio volumes of signatures, were brought forward for inspection.

A copy of the address itself, as illuminated on vellum, will probably appear in the *Illustrated News* for the present week, and the volumes, contained in a strong oaken case, may be seen on this day week, at a room in the Caledonian Hotel, Adelphi.

The Duchess of Sutherland then read a letter received from Mrs. Beecher Stowe, in which she expressed her readiness to make arrangements for the reception of the address, and for giving the utmost publicity to it in America, mentioning at the same time that a new work from her pen was about to be immediately published.

Before the meeting separated the first copy of the work referred to, called *A Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin*, having been procured by a special effort from the London publisher only an hour previously, was presented by the committee to the Duchess of Sutherland.

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THIS Association has been established for the purpose of providing Annuities to the Share and Policy holders, in the event of pecuniary misfortune, incapacity, or old age; which are not liable to forfeiture in cases of bankruptcy, insolvency, or failure of any description; and also securing *Education, Apprenticeship Fee,* or *Endowments,* to their children.

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Endowments, and every risk contingent on life.

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Detailed prospectuses, containing the rates of premium, explanation of the system, &c., &c., may be had on application to

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2674 549 George-street.

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353, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOANS granted on security of city and suburban property, at a moderate rate of interest, and may be repaid by instalments, including principal and interest, over a period of from three to ten years.

9215 WILLIAM PERRY, Secretary.

MR. F. H. STAMMERS, 3, Short-street, Surry Hills, receives a select number of Day Pupils on the following terms: The classics, writing, English reading, composition and style, elocution, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography, history, the elements of natural philosophy, and bookkeeping, £3 3s. per quarter. French, £1 1s. Drawing, £1 10s. Hours of attendance, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. The quarter commences from the day of entrance. 10694

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES
Established 1817.

Incorporated by Legislative Enactment 1850.
Paid up Capital £400,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
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London—The London Joint Stock Bank, and the Union Bank of London
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Manila—Messrs. Russell and Sturgis
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BRANCHES of this Bank are now open at West Maitland and Newcastle, for receiving deposits, discounting approved bills, and negociating drafts on the head office, Sydney, and the various branches and agencies of the bank in the colonies and London, and for the transaction of all other ordinary banking businesses.

J. BAILLIE,
Secretary and Inspector of Colonial Branches.
Sydney, June 15. 0040

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

DRAFTS on London, Melbourne, and Geelong, bought and sold by this Bank, at the current rates of exchange. Sola Drafts on London, of £5 each, payable on demand, may be obtained on application at the Bank Offices, 397, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

6087 ALEXANDER HART, Manager.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
Sydney Branch.

THE Bank's offices will be closed This Day and To-morrow, the 1st and 2nd July, for the half-yearly balance of accounts. Bills for discount will be received on Monday, the 4th, in lieu of Saturday the 2nd instant.

A. M'DONALD, Manager.
Sydney, July 1. 3

NOTICE.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY,
Established 1843.

THE undersigned is prepared to accept Risks (covered by Protecting Policies at Lloyd's, and other Insurance Companies in LONDON) by the Steamships of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, the Australian Royal Mail Company, or the General Screw Steam Company, either by the OVERLAND ROUTE, or via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, to ENGLAND, FRANCE, and to any Port in INDIA or CHINA, and Intermediate.

The interest in the Protecting Policies is assigned to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the purpose of their becoming the medium of payment in the event of loss.

For Rates of Premium, and other information, apply to J. S. SPARKES, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, June 8. 876

NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held here on Monday, 4th July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors—selecting a Director in the place of John Gilchrist, Esq., who retires on that day. Those gentlemen who are willing to act as a director if elected, will please signify the same to the Secretary before twelve o'clock on Saturday next, the 2nd July, in order that their names may appear in the advertisement on Monday. By order of the Directors.

WILLIAM DAWES, Secretary.
Sydney Exchange Company,
Exchange Rooms, June 29. 11401

AUSTRALASIAN FREEMASONS' HALL.

AT a General Meeting of the Shareholders, held on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at the Royal Hotel, the following Brethren, were duly elected Directors of the "Australasian Freemasons' Hall."

Brothers R. W. MOORE
JOHN WILLIAMS, D.P.G.M.
JAMES MURPHY
JOSEPH SIMMONS, Sen.
WILLIAM THURLOW.

At a meeting of the Directors, it was resolved, That Brother Deputy Provincial Grand Master JOHN WILLIAMS be Chairman of the Board of Directors.

By Order
11854 WM. MAGUIRE, Secretary.

ELECTORAL LISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act for 1851, the List of Claimants for the Sydney Hamlets, and also for the Police District of Sydney, in the County of Cumberland, for 1853, 1854, are affixed for the inspection of the public at the undermentioned places, as approved of by the Magistrates in Petty Sessions assembled, namely—

Police Office, Sydney;
Church at Balmain;
Church at St. Leonard's, North Shore;
Church at Lane Cove;
Church at Newtown;
Church at Redfern;
Church at Surry Hills;
Also, at the Toll Bar, Old South Head Road; School House, at the Glebe;
Toll Bar, Rushcutter's Bay;
Ditto, Parramatta Road; at Ashfield, Concord, Long-bottom, and the Light House.

Which Lists can be inspected at this office from ten o'clock until four o'clock daily.

Notice is given to all persons whose names have been omitted on either List that they must make claim to have their names inserted on both or either of the said Lists, as the case may be; which claims must be made in writing, in accordance with the said Electoral Act of 1851, and lodged with the undersigned as Clerk of Petty Sessions, on or before the 15th of July instant.

Notice is also given that all persons whose names appear on the said Lists objecting to the names of other persons on the said Lists, must file their objections in writing, according to the said Act, on or before the 15th of July instant, and must on or before the same day give the person so objected to notice in writing, or leave the same at the premises for which the said person's name shall appear, to be inserted in the said Electoral Lists.

T. H. B. VENOUR,
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sydney.
Police Office, Sydney, 1st July, A.D. 1853. 122

MELBOURNE HOTEL.
133, King-street East.

THE Proprietor of the above-named Hotel begs to inform strangers visiting the metropolis, and the public in general, that, on and after Friday, the 1st July, the above centrally situated house will be opened as a public restaurant, and, from its close approximity to the mercantile parts of the city, together with the internal arrangements, which shall be second to not any hotel in town, trusts will secure for him a share of patronage which it will be his constant study to merit.

A table d'hôte every day from one to three o'clock.

The stock in the cellars will be found of A1 quality, having been selected from the choicest cellarages, regardless of expense. 11327

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTION, SYDNEY

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. J. MILNER, B.A., late Scholar of Queen's College, Oxford.
VICE-PRINCIPAL—JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Esq., of Queen's College, Cambridge, and late Mathematical Master in the York and Ripon Diocesan Training College.
GERMAN MASTER—Mr. HORNING, late of Lübeck.
FRENCH MASTER.—M. BOQUET.
DRAWING MASTER,—Mr. FAIRLAND.

THE General Education in this Institution, which will be opened in July, will be carried on in two departments, viz.,—

I. The Upper School.
II. The Lower School.

The course of instruction in the UPPER SCHOOL (intended to prepare Pupils for the Universities and the learned professions), will correspond with that adopted in the large Public and Foundation Schools in England. In the LOWER SCHOOL (for general and mercantile pursuits), the course of instruction will comprise the Latin, German, and English Languages; Trigonometry, Algebra, Euclid, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping, &c.

The German Language will also be taught in the Upper School, without any extra charge.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to the Rev. J. MILNER, Bedford House, Hyde Park, Sydney. 8648

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTION.

THE Rev. J. MILNER begs to announce that he has taken a large and commodious House, containing 22 rooms, for the reception of Boarders for the Schools, and such Undergraduates of the Sydney University as may require a comfortable residence, together with effective assistance in preparing for the University Lectures and Examinations.

N.B.—TEN can be accommodated with separate bed-rooms; in the larger dormitories TWO or THREE, but in no case more than FOUR; so that every attention may be paid to their comfort. 8549

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, WINDSOR.

REV. HENRY CARY, M.A., Head Master. The duties of this School will be resumed on Monday, the 11th of July.

Mr. Cary will accompany his boarders from Sydney to Windsor on Saturday, the 9th.

Apply to Mr. WAUGH, bookseller, Hunter-street, Sydney. 11086

ARIEL COTTAGE,
GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN.

MRS. STANIFORTH, and Madame ROBERTSON (a French lady) receive into their family a limited number of young Ladies, to be thoroughly perfected in every branch of an English education, with French, on the following

TERMS PER ANNUM:

	£	s.	d.
Boarders (washing included)	55	0	0
Day boarders	25	0	0
Day pupils	12	0	0

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Drawing	8	8	0
German (by Herr Herning)	8	8	0
Piano	8	8	0
Singing	8	8	0
Harp (by Mr. S. Marsh	12	12	0
Italian	10	10	0
Dancing (by Mons. Carandini)	8	8	0

The highest references given,
Quarterly payments in advance.
No beds, linen, or plate required.

Mrs. Staniforth and Madame Robertson respectfully solicit a share of the favours so liberally bestowed on others.

N.B.—Private lessons in French, singing, and dancing. 60

ALDINE HOUSE ACADEMY, PARRAMATTA.

MR. MILLS respectfully informs the parents and guardians of his pupils that the duties of his school will be resumed on Monday, July 11. There is a vacancy for one pupil as a boarder. Cards, stating terms, &c., can be obtained on application at the schoolhouse. 11362

MRS. HARDY will be prepared on Monday, the 18th of July next, to receive a limited number of Young Ladies (under the age of ten years) as day pupils. For terms and particulars apply to Mrs. HARDY, Liverpool-street East, Riley Estate. 11408

LADIES' SCHOOL.—Madame LUBECKI and Mrs. GRIFFITH beg to inform the parents and guardians of their pupils that the duties of the school will be resumed on Monday, 18th July. They have vacancies for three young ladies as boarders. GOUGH HOUSE, Church street, Parramatta. 13746

MRS. CLAPHAM begs to intimate that she has vacancies for a limited number of young ladies as boarders. The duties of the school will recommence July 18th. Lancaster House, Parramatta. 10741

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

MR. CANE'S Commercial School, situated between the Baptist and Scotch Churches, Bathurst-street.

Parents and guardians are respectfully informed that the school duties will be resumed on Monday, July 4.

A VACANCY FOR ONE BOARDER.

Further information of Mr. Cane, at his residence, Old South Head-road. 11364

CARD.

THE Public of Parramatta are respectfully informed that a gentleman who has several hours at his disposal every evening is desirous of devoting them, on moderate terms, to the arrangement of tradesmen's accounts, &c., or in giving lessons to pupils of riper years in such branches of education as they may have neglected or are desirous of obtaining. Application to Mr. JONES, care of Messrs. J. and W. Byrnes (to whom he is permitted to refer), will be attended to. 11302

W. B. HAIGH, Commission Agent and House Factor.—Registry Office.—Every description of respectable employers and unemployed persons may make suitable engagements at W. B. Haigh's Town and Country Registry Office, 481, George-street, adjoining the old Bank of New South Wales.

WANTED to rent or purchase, a substantially built house or cottage, consisting of 6 or 8 rooms furnished or unfurnished, with outhouses, within the limits of the city or omnibus drive. Address as above. 11272

MR. JOHN A. MATTHEWS, Merchant and Commission Agent,—Office, Queen's place. 10738

HUSSEY, BOND, AND HALE, Agents and Commission Merchants, San Francisco, Melbourne, and Sydney.

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Messrs. Birckhead and Pierce John Clarke, Esq.	Baltimore.
Messrs. Bucklin and Crane Oliphant and Sons Foster, Elliott, and Co.	in New York.
George Peabody, Esq.	London.
Messrs. Fred. Huth and Co. Brown, Shipley, and Co.	Liverpool.
Joseph Hobson, Esq. Messrs. A. Hemengway, and Co. Maxwell, Wright, and Co. Kirchner, and Co.	Valparaiso. Rio Janeiro.
J. H. Baillie, Esq., Bank New South Wales	Sydney.

29, Macquarie-place.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—The *Herald* of Saturday last containing a copy of the Inaugural Address of President Pierce, still remains on sale. Price Three-pence. 11005

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The undersigned has removed from the Bank of Australia Buildings to No. 381, George-street, near Market street, where the business will be carried on as before.

J. G. WALLER,
Wine and Spirit Merchant.
Sydney, June 4. 8074

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

SERMONS will be preached, and Collections made in the Church of St. James' in this City, on Sunday, the 3rd July, in aid of the Cathedral Building Fund. The Morning Sermon will be preached by the Rev. George Vidal, B.A., Incumbent of St. Mary's, Denham Court; and the Evening Sermon by the Rev. George King, B.A., Incumbent of St. Andrew's, Sydney. 11345

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Bank will be closed for the half-yearly balance, on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd *proximo*.

JOHN TAYLOR, Manager.
June 29. 97

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the subscribers to the Cathedral Building Fund, and of all friends interested in the speedy completion of the Cathedral of this Diocese, will be held in the Castlereagh-street School Room, on MONDAY, the 4th July, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of the Committee entrusted with the charge of the works.

J. WILLIAM JONES,
77 Honorary Secretary.

THOMAS GARTON AND CO. invite the attention of ladies to a very choice importation of CHINA GOODS, just opened, consisting of dacca robes, richly embroidered crape shawls, scarfs, silks, satins, pina and grass cloth handkerchiefs, fans, chessmen, ivory baskets, pearl counters, tea trays, ivory and tortoiseshell vases.

Wynyard House, 599, George-street. 121

TO be Raffled for, on Monday Evening next, at Mr. T. Timmins, Welcome Home Inn, Clarence-street, the Race Horse Magician. Sire, Doctor Jenner, dam Antilia. Further particulars can be ascertained on application to Mr. TIMMINS'. 136

MR. GEORGE KERSHAW (late of the firm of Stewart and Kershaw) begs to notify to his friends and the public generally, that he has this day commenced business as Rent and Debt Collector, Broker, and General Commission Agent. To merchants, tradesmen, and scholastic institutions, it must be obvious that the prompt collection of outstanding accounts must be a great desideratum. The saving of time and insurance of punctuality in payments (the necessity of which is absolute) encourages Mr. Kershaw in soliciting the patronage of the above. All accounts shall be rendered promptly, and all commissions entrusted to his care shall have his best attention. Mr. Kershaw will be at home from 9 to 10 a.m., and from 4 to 5 p.m. each day. All communications to be addressed to him, at his Office, No. 127, Pitt-street South, Sydney, 1st July. 6

PARKER'S PRIVATE HOTEL, YORK-STREET.
(LATE ENTWISLE'S.)

FAMILIES and Gentlemen will meet with superior accommodation at the above Hotel. Table d'Hôte at two o'clock. N.B.—Good stabling and coach-house attached. 8961

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

THE Committee of Management of the above Institution beg to inform the members and, public generally, that the Teacher, Mr. Boulton, has made arrangements for opening a Second Elementary Singing Class upon Hullah's System; to commence on Monday, the 4th day of July. All information can be obtained on application at the Institution.

11061 S. W. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

LECTURE ON INFLUENZA.

ITS Cause, Treatment, and Cure, delivered at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, By DR. F. BEER,
of the University of Zurich and Vienna,—a work intended to enable every person to prevent the attacks of that disease, or to cure himself when no medical aid can be obtained.

PRICE ONE SHILLING.

Published by the author, and to be had at his residence in Harrington street; of Mr. J. Parrot, Hunter-street; and Mr. M. T. Magnusson, South Head Road.

N.B.—Dr. BEER attends patients at their residences or at 3, Harrington-street. As usual, advice gratis from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning. 10782

JOHN RIDLEY begs to inform Ship Owners, Merchants, and the Commercial community generally, that he has retired from the sea, after twenty years' experience as a Master Mariner and Trader, principally between London, India, and the Australian colonies, where he has acquired a general knowledge of commerce, and has established himself in Sydney as a General, Commercial, and Shipping Agent, and begs respectfully to solicit the patronage of Ship Owners, Merchants, and others connected with these colonies, and to assure them that no effort on his part shall be wanting to give the utmost satisfaction to those parties who may please to honour him with their confidence.

Mr. R. trusts that, from his long experience as a nautical man, and his general knowledge of these colonies and the commerce thereof, that he may be of use and advantage to Captains, Owners, and others trading to Sydney and the Australian colonies, who may confide their interest to his care.

Advances made on Tallow, Wool, Gold, or other Colonial Produce, consigned to his Agents in London, H. D. and James Blyth and Greene.

LONDON REFERENCES.

Messrs. H. D. and James Blyth and Greene, Philpot-lane, Fenchurch-street.
H. H. Toulmin, Great St. Helens, Bishopsgate-street.
A. Ridley, Esq., Queen's-square, Bloomsbury.

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CALCUTTA.

Harris Chunder Bhose, Esq.

MADRAS.

D. M'Kenzie, Esq., firm of Bainbridge and Co.

SYDNEY.

Gilchrist, Alexander, and Co.
Temporary Offices, Church Hill, corner of Gloucester-street. 9096

COMMISSIONS FOR GEELONG.

THE undersigned will be happy to receive consignments of goods, colonial produce, and merchandise generally, for sale on commission, and to execute, with punctuality and despatch, any orders that may be entrusted to them in the above branch of business; or for the purchase of any goods that may be required by those who may wish to avail of their services.

References may be made as to respectability, to Messrs. P. N. Russell, and Co., Sydney.

EDWARD WALTON AND CO.,
late C. J. Dennys and Co., Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, Market Square, Geelong. 6787

CROZIER AND KINGSMILL beg to inform the public that they have commenced in Newcastle as SHIP AND GENERAL AGENTS, for the transaction of an EXCLUSIVELY COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the Purchase, Sale, and Shipment of all descriptions of Goods; and orders for any of the produce of the Hunter River districts will be carefully and expeditiously executed. And cargo sent down to this port for shipment promptly despatched, and proper shipping documents procured; and, if necessary, insurances effected in Sydney or Melbourne.

Orders for goods in the Sydney Market carefully executed through an experienced Agent.

☞ Until further notice, and until large and capacious stores are erected in Watt-street, adjoining the Wharf, business will be transacted at Mrs. Bucknell's, top of Watt-street, known as Mr. Reid's premises.

Sydney and Melbourne Agency Office,
Newcastle, June 2, 10759

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—A Civil Engineer has a vacancy in his office for a youth of respectability as pupil: for particulars address C. E., *Herald* Office. 11247

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HSELBY and CO. return their most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them since opening the above premises, and beg to assure their friends and the public that no exertion shall be wanting to render the above establishment equal to any in New South Wales.

H. S. and Co. have made arrangements to receive regular monthly shipments of new and choice goods, which being purchased by their agent in England for cash, will enable them to supply Drapery, Hosiery, and Slops at prices which will bear comparison with those of any house in the colony; and they beg to inform their friends that their stock has recently been replenished by large importations of boys' and men's clothing, shirts, hosiery, flannels, calicoes, blankets, hollands, silks, shawls, gloves, laces, neckties, habitshirts, chemisettes, infants' cloaks, hoods, caps, robes, and an immense variety of winter dresses.

N.B.—Cash only, and no abatement. 10904

155, HAYMARKET, 155.

HSELBY AND CO. have just opened an extensive assortment of cotton and linen sheeting, ticks, table linen, counterpanes, quilts, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 Witney and Bath blankets, moreens, damasks, dimities, huckabacks, crumb cloths, furniture, window muslins, &c., &c., to which they invite the attention of parties furnishing. 10093

WATERPROOF CLOTHING.
Ex Diana.

FOR SALE by the undersigned, a small assortment of S. W. Silver and Co.'s gutta percha clothing.

THACKER AND CO.,
10967 541, George-street.

EDWARD H. JONES (late of 62, Cornhill, London), Working Jeweller and Watchmaker, No. 1, Hunter-street, and first shop from George-street, begs to offer the following list of prices for clocks, warranted.

	£	s.	
American striking clocks	1	16	each
Union pattern ditto	2	6	each
Very elegant inlaid clocks, lever movement	3	5	each
Octagon pattern ditto for office	3	0	each
Eight-day office clocks, from	4	0	each

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HOLLOWAY'S MEDICINES.

THE undersigned begs to announce that he has succeeded in getting the six cases of the above medicines shipped "in and upon the good ship Zeepaard, whereof is master Captain Giltjes," and that he has instantly supplied the following subagents:—

Sydney.—Mr. Cleary, King-street; Mr. Beer, George-street, near *Herald* Office; Mr. Marshfield, Brickfield-hill.
Newcastle—Mr. Wm. Graves, Storekeeper, Hunter-street
Maitland (East).—Mr. W. Patey Peck.
(West).—Mr. Birdman.
Castlereagh.—Mrs. Gorman.
Goulburn.—Mr. Emanuel; Mr. Jones, of the *Goulburn Herald*; Mr. Jacob; Messrs. Cohen and Solomon.
Bathurst.—Mr. Parker, Druggist.
Berrima—Mr. Powell.
Yass—Messrs. Godfrey and Antony; and Mr. Moses.
Paterson.—Mr. Reade.
Grafton.—Mr. Hawthorne.
Wide Bay.—Mr. Palmer.
Cornish Settlement.—Mr. George Hawke.
Murrurundi.—Mr. James Juchau.
Armidale.—Messrs. Mather and Gilchrist.
Morpeth.—Mr. O'Keefe.
Maneroo.—Messrs. S. and H. Solomon; and Mr. Montagu.
Kiama.—Mr. Pike.
Wollongong.—Hewlett and Co.
Richmond.—Mr. W. G. Board.
Orange,—Mr. John Woodward.
Dungog—Mr. Richard Cooke, Storekeeper.

J. K. HEYDON,
25 Wholesale Agent,

MAYOR'S BALL.—FANCY COSTUMES DRESSES ready made, a rich and varied assortment, may be had on early applications to the undersigned,

WHEELER AND M'KONE,
Tailors and Drapers, 84, King-street East,
Woolley's-buildings. 11321

99, KING-STREET,
(Between Pitt and George streets.)

ELLIS AND HART feel grateful to the Sydney public, also their friends the storekeepers of the various towns in the colony, for their kind patronage since opening their *New Clothing, Outfitting,* and *Tent Establishment* as above, and trust to receive a continuance of their favours. E. and H., having made large purchases of seasonable goods, solicit an inspection of the following leading articles, which will be found the cheapest and best goods to be met with in the colony.

Gutta percha clothing in coats, leggings, helmets
Superior fine cloth paletots
Ditto drab driving (strapped) over coats
Ditto bearskin or Balmoral ditto ditto
Grey and brown Witney Bulwer ditto ditto
Blue pilot ditto ditto
Cloth Chesterfield ditto ditto
Boys and youths' pilot and beaver ditto ditto
American pea ditto ditto
Warm pilot (wrapper) ditto ditto
Regant velvet and satin vests
Black cloth double and single breasted ditto
Tollinet and tweed ditto
Moire antique ditto
Black satin ditto
American fancy and black pants
Superior ditto ditto trousers
Worsted cord ditto
Pilot cloth ditto
Millers' drab and moleskin ditto
California and cabbagetree hats
Cloth navy caps
Superior red, blue, and white blankets
Ditto hosiery of every description
Elegant silk pocket and neckerchiefs
Boys and youths' clothing (various)
White and regatta (dressed) shirts
Mourning suits always on hand
Clothing made to order in the first style.

E. and H. particularly invite the attention of parties proceeding to the diggings to their stock of tents, having paid great attention to the manufacture of the same, *will warrant them waterproof,* and can be had *in any size.* Observe the address—

ELLIS AND HART,
Tailors, Drapers, Clothiers, and Tent Manufacturers, 99, King-street, between Pitt and George streets.) *Same side as Hill's Furniture Warehouse.* 7314

FANCY DRESS BALL.

FOR SALE, a splendid Dress, complete,—costume of the 13th Century—(Knight of the Garter). Apply to WILLIAM JOINER, (Late Thomas Broughton,) Tailor and Draper, Riding, Full Dress, and French Trousers Maker, 395, George-street, 6 doors from late Establishment, and immediately opposite Royal Hotel. 9812

MAYOR'S BALL.—An elegant assortment of gents' dress Wellington Boots, for sale at T. BYRNE'S, Golden Boot, Market-street. 41

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

COPIES of the above can be obtained every morning, at the undermentioned places, viz.:—Mr. W. T. Pinhey, Chemist, Parramatta-street. Mr. Lusty, Brickfield Hill. Mr. Wilshire, Draper, Surry House, South Head Road. T. Dudgeon, Grocer, William-street, near Baker's Hotel, Woolloomooloo. Mr. B. Lowe, Grocer, Miller's Point. Mr. J. J. Glassop, Balmain. Mr. Yuill, Tobacconist, opposite the Royal Hotel, George-street. Mr. E. Mason, Stationer, Parramatta. Laban White, Windsor. C. Cottrell, Penrith. Mr. J. Cram, Turon. Mr. W. H. Roper, Reid's Creek, Ovens Diggings. Messrs. Peter Robertson, Bailey, and Co., News Agents, Collins-street, Melbourne.

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DEPARTURES.

July 1.—Duke of Wellington, for Guam.
July 1.—Victura, for Java.
July 1.—American Lass, for London.
July 1.—Hendrik, for Batavia.
July 1.—Water Witch, for Auckland.
July 1.—Terranorin, for Calcutta.
July 1.—Rebecca, for Rio Janeiro.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Monarch, Emma, Golden Spring, and Wanderer, for Melbourne; Hebe, for Singapore; Ann Packer, for Adelaide; Zeepard, for Java; Elisa and Sarah, for Launceston; Spray, for Nelson.

CLEARANCES.

July 1.—Spray, brig, 148 tons, Captain Scott, for Nelson. Passengers—Mrs. Scott and two children, Mrs. Hawke and five children, Mary Alexander, Messrs. Snowden, J. O'Brien, F. Reward.

July 1.—Freak, brig, 248 tons, Captain Burns, for Launceston. Passengers—Mrs. Flexman, Mrs. and Miss Gore, Mrs. S. Ford, Mrs. Parfitt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackay, Mrs C. Mackay, Mrs. L. Mackay and three children, S. Mackay, and one in the steerage.

July 1.—Hebe, schooner, 197 tons, Captain Tewkesbury, for Singapore, in ballast.

July 1.—Wanderer, brig, 140 tons, Captain Boggis, for Melbourne. Passengers—Dr. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. M'Gowan, Mr. Woods, and 14 in the steerage.

July 1.—Ann Packer, barque, 328 tons, Captain Mitchell, for Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Baker and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Monro, and two children, Miss Fulland, Mrs Fanning, and 70 in the steerage.

July 1.—Eliza, schooner, 98 tons, Captain Hardy, for Launceston. Passengers—Mr. Bell, Mr. Turnbull.

July 1.—Golden Spring, brig, 198 tons, Captain Moffatt, for Melbourne. Passengers—4 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.

July 1.—Lavina, Cumberland, and Canmore, from Newcastle with 300 tons coals.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

July 1.—Lavina, for Newcastle; Ellen, for Hobarth; Christopher George, for the Tweed, with sundries.

EXPORTS.

July 1.—Spray, for Nelson: 10 boxes 6 kegs tobacco, 2 packages cigars, W. Aikin; 2 hogsheads brandy, 2 quarter-casks whisky, 20 cases geneva, 6 quarter-casks 20 cases wine, 200 bags 16 mats sugar, 12 chests 12 half-chests tea, 10 cases champagne, 2 cases cigars, Reames and Keele: 44 bags sugar, Australasian Sugar Company; 1 half-chest 5 chests tea, 35 bags sugar, 35 boxes candles, 20 boxes soap, Montefiore, Graham, and Co: 2 quarter-chests tea, E. Campbell and Co.; 285 bags sugar, Smith, Bruchez, and Co: 12 chests, 2 quarter-chests tea, 97 mats sugar, 1 box soap, 1 case oilman's stores, 1 box spermaceti candles, 1 box cutlery, 21 boxes candles, 20 boxes soap, 2 cases mustard, 1 box raisins, 1 case sago, 1 case salad oil, E. Campbell and Co; 3 mats sugar, 1 chest, 1 half-chest tea, 4 cases 2 packages furniture, 1 roll matting, Gilchrist and Alexander: 26 horses, R. Scott; 5 cases oilman's, 1 billiard table, 1 piano, 3 casks tobacco, 20 bundles steel, 1 package cases, 6 ploughs, 233 packages oilmen's stores, 8 cases 3 bales woollens, G. W. Schaden.

July 1.—Freak, for Launceston: 228 tons coals, 6 hogsheads brandy, 6 hogsheads rum, 50 cases geneva, 50 hogsheads beer, 20 hogsheads porter, 8 bales gunny bags, 200 boxes soap, 8 bales woollens, 20 bags flour, 2 cases oil, 2 package cheese, 6000 feet cedar boards, 10 chests 15 half-chests 15 boxes tea, 100 cases ch mmagne, H. Fisher: 10 boxes soap, Hogan and Carraher: 40 boxes 40 half-boxes soap, T. Grimwood: 3 cases hosiery, Lord and Bennett; 47 boxes 40 half-boxes soap, Gibbs, Wase and Co: 6 logs 112 boards cedar, Kirchner and Co.; 44 bundles, 155 bars iron, A. Foss: 1 case prints, 1 case looking glasses, J. J. Ashcley: 2 cases 1 bundle merchandize, E. Atkinson: 5 bales leather, J. M Kinlay: 18 bales bonnet, 4 bales empty bags, Darvall and Cuttle: 2 cases 1 parcel apparel, A. Cohen.

July 1.—Wanderer, for Melbourne: 4 cases cigars, R. Blanch: 486 bags maize, 50 cases gin, 34 kegs butter, 4 tons bacon, 2 drays, 10,000 feet cedar, 300 bags potatoes, 80 bags oats, 2 porter, H. Clarke; 752 cedar board, 47 pieces scantling, 1 and W. Day; 2 drays, A. Hilder; 17 bales paper, 4 casks drugs, J. Row.

July 1.—Eliza, for Launceston: 2 cases delaines, Courtley and Smith; 1 ton iron, E. Byrne; 14 packages sundries, 11 bales, 7 packages, 1 crate drapery, 1 pack hares, 21 buckets, 1 package boxes, M'Arthur and Turnbull; 3 cases drapery, Price, Farene, and Gleeson; 150 pieces zinc, J. Baldwin; 1 quarter-cask, 1 hogshead, 3 cases, wine, 7 barrels mutton, 2 barrels beef, 20 hogsheads porter, 50 casks bottled beer, W. Bardwell; 20 hogsheads rum, Thornton and Church; 20 casks bottled beer, 77 packages oilmen's stores, G. A. Cookson; 6 packages 112 bags sugar, Australasian Sugar Company; 200 boxes soap, Morris and Co.

July 1.—Ann Packer, for Adelaide: 100 cases geneva, 20 casks bottled beer, 300 tons coals, 18 casks oranges, Morris and Co.; 2 cases woollens, Kirchner and Co.; 8 cases 8 trunks apparel, V. Solomon; 3 cases jewellery, Hemstitt and Ingold; 2 cases, 1 box plants, T. W. Sheppard.

July 1.—Golden Spring, for Melbourne: 137 casks brandy, 1500 cedar boards, 129 pieces scantling, 2113 deals, 331 pieces timber, 171 t rpaulins, 4 dog carts, 10 cases sardines, 13 cases pickles, J. Cook; 28 rolls felt, J. M'Cann.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

For Launceston.—By the Pelham, this evening, at 6.

For Honduras Town.—By the Wild Irish Girl, this day, at noon.

For Java.—By the Admiral Tromp, this evening at 6

For Melbourne.—By the New Orleans, this day at 3 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered outwards, July 1: Acosta, barque, Smith, for Melbourne; Ocyanus Lass, barque, Martin, for Honolulu; Charles Carter, Buckley, for Launceston; Raven, brig, 170 tons, for Auckland.

The Monarch and Emma were anchored at the Heads yesterday evening.

The goods shipped in the Emma yesterday for Hobart, Town, by C. Solomon, should have been Cohen and Solomon.

General Produce.—The following colonial produce has been received coastwise during the week:—100 bags grain, 180 bags wheat, 50 bags barley, 2 tons potatoes, 233 trusses hay, 3 casks lemons, 12 kegs tobacco, 4 casks and 4 packages bacon, 40 kegs and 25 tubs butter, 6 casks lard, 53 bales wool, 14 casks tallow, 12 cases tools, 9 bundles, 29 bundles skins, 100 hides, 3 horses, 4 calves, 502 tons coals.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

July		SUN rises	SUN sets	HIGH WATER morn	HIGH WATER even
3	SATURDAY	7 7	5 1	8 2	8 40
3	SUNDAY	7 7	5 1	9 10	9 39

New moon, 8h. 58m. p.m., July 9.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

This Evening, July 2,

In consequence of the extraordinary success of "Ingomar," it will be repeated this evening.—being the last appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Stark.

Performance will commence with (for the 2nd time in Sydney) the beautiful play, in 5 acts, entitled INGOMAR THE BARBARIAN Ingomar (the Barbarian), Mr. Stark; Parthenia (a Greek girl), Mrs Stark. Song, Madame Carandini. To conclude with (by particular desire) the laughable farce of THE ROUGH DIAMOND, in which Mrs. Stark will have the honour of appearing. Stage manager, Mr. F. Howson.

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Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1853.

'Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.'

THE COUNCIL AND THE COURTS.

In the discussion which arose the other evening in the Legislative Council, on the question of Privilege, only one honorable member, the Solicitor-General, appears to have remembered that to that question there were two sides—the interests of the public as represented in the Legislature, and the interests of the public as represented in the Courts of Law. Honorable members looked only at the first of these sides, contending that to concede to the Supreme Court the power of subpœnaing members of Council while the House was in Session would be to concede a power which might be so exercised as seriously to interfere with the business of legislation. They forgot, however, that to concede to the Council the power of forbidding its members to obey the subpœnas of the Supreme Court would be to concede a power which might be so exercised as seriously to interfere with the administration of justice. It is surely not less important to the public that those who *administer* the law should be protected, than that those who *make* the law should be protected, in all the privileges necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties imposed upon them by the public.

"These privileges of Parliament," said the Attorney-General, "were not established for the benefit of individuals, but for the advantage of the public." Granted: but is it not equally true that the privileges of our courts of judicature were not established for the benefit of individuals, but for the advantage of the public? The difficulty is, and alway has been, so to define and regulate the two classes of privilege as to prevent them from conflicting with each other in a way detrimental to the interests of the community.

It is argued that if members of the House might be subpœnaed to appear at Bathurst, or Goulburn, or Brisbane, the business of legislation might and would be seriously impeded. Granted: but may it not be argued with equal force, that if the Court had no power to compel the attendance of members required as witnesses, the ends of justice, criminal as well as civil, might and would be seriously impeded?

It is further argued that not only in the ordinary exercise of the power of subpœna would these inconveniences arise, but that the power might be so abused as not merely to impede, but absolutely to *stop*, the business of legislation. "It would be in the power of any attorney to subpœna all the members of that House *de die in diem*, and so put an end to the whole business of the country." If an extreme case may be put on the one side, an extreme case may be put on the other. If it is conceivable that any practitioner could have the temerity thus to prostitute his professional privilege, thus to insult both the dignity of the House and the dignity of the Court, thus to brave the reprimand of the one, and the still heavier punishment which could be inflicted by the other; is it not also conceivable that in some extreme case the House, if it had the power, might be so unreasonable, so rampant for privilege, and so reckless of consequences, as to keep back a member upon whose evidence a man's fortune, or a man's life, or the vital interests of a whole section of the community, absolutely depended? The one hypothesis appears to be as improbable as the other; and both parties, the Legislative Council on the one side and the Supreme Court on the other, may safely trust for all such cases to the good sense of mankind, and to the inherent powers of society to meet emergent abuses with emergent remedies.

With all due deference to the Council, we cannot but think that the course they have taken for the protection of their privilege amounts to nothing. They have passed resolutions; but resolutions are not laws. While the Judges are bound to obey Acts passed by the Council and assented to by the Crown, we have yet to learn that they are bound to obey, or even to take judicial cognizance of, any acts or deeds emanating from the Council alone. The powers with which the law has armed our Courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction remain precisely as they were before the resolutions were passed; and if the Judges were to decline acting upon those powers in deference to the resolutions, if they were to set up the authority of the Council as paramount to the authority of the law, they would do so at their own peril, and in flagrant violation of their oaths.

Our readers may not have forgotten that some years ago Lord Chief Justice Denman disregarded the authority of the House of Commons; and that, although the House waxed wroth at his Lordship's alleged infringement of their privilege, the noble and learned Judge maintained his ground to the very last, that ground being, that in the particular case upon which the collision had arisen, the privilege asserted was repugnant to the law of the land, and therefore could not for a moment be tolerated in Westminster Hall.

And if the House of Commons, whose undoubted privileges are many, coeval with its own existence, and consecrated by immemorial usage, is not permitted to override a principle of law, still less can such permission be accorded to the corresponding branch of a Colonial Legislature. We do not pretend to be expounders of the law, but we distinctly remember that it has been more than once decided by competent tribunals that the time-honoured privileges of the Imperial Parliament do not appertain to the Legislative Assemblies of the colonies Strange, that this point also, as well as the one adverted to above, appears to have altogether escaped the recollection of the honorable members in Macquarie-street, during the discussion now under notice. They appear to have taken it for granted that the "precedents" for which the Standing Orders Committee sought in the annals of the House of Commons were just as applicable to the House in Sydney as to the House in London. This is a bold leap, for it leaps over high authorities, and leaps to conclusions which, after listening to elaborate arguments, and instituting profound research, and studying the whole subject under all its aspects and in all its bearings and ramifications, those high authorities have pronounced untenable and fallacious.

If the Council seriously believe that the privilege they now claim is essential to their legislative rights and interests the only course they can take for placing it on a firm foundation is the passing of an Act. Nothing short of this will answer their purpose. Nothing short of this can insure them against unseemly collisions with the tribunals of the land. Nothing short of this can warrant their Honors the Judges to relax the powers with which they are invested for the public good, however those powers may clash with what are declared to be the privileges of the Legislative Council. Nothing short of this can sufficiently define what the privileges are, where they begin and where they end, and surround them with those safeguards against abuse which the public are entitled to expect, and which the ends of justice imperatively demand.

Billiard Room and Night Licenses.—Night licenses have been granted to 86 publicans in the city, and billiard-room licenses to 10.

Stealing Show Goods.—Eight pairs of trousers, of the value of £12, were on Thursday evening stolen from the door of Mr. Bradley's drapery shop in Pitt-street.

Water Police Office.—Yesterday, Thomas Glenfillin, a seaman belonging to the schooner Raven, was sentenced to be imprisoned for seven days for insubordination. The remainder of the cases on yesterday's list at this office were of no public interest.

To Millers and Bakers.—We are requested by Mr. Newton to draw the attention of millers and bakers to his sale of damaged flour, ex Coromandel, at the stores of Messrs. M'Intosh and Hirst, this day, Saturday, 2nd instant, at half-past 10 o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past three.

POSTPONEMENTS.

Mr. MORRIS, in the absence of Mr. Wentworth, postponed his motion relative to the Sydney University, until Tuesday next.

Mr. NICHOLS postponed his motion relative to Mr. W. H. Moore, until this day week.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Mr. FLOOD moved that the petition presented by him on the 24th ult., having reference to the Port of Newcastle, be printed.—Carried.

CLERKS' SALARIES.

Mr. COWPER moved that an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the report from the Select Committee on the proposed increases to the salaries of public officers. He apprehended it would not be necessary for him to go into any lengthened statements of the details of this report or of the reasons which had induced the committee to arrive at the conclusions contained in it. It would be observed by hon. members that the main difference between the propositions of the Government and those of the Select Committee was, that they had changed the rate of allowance to the salaries of £100 and under, and also to salaries between £200 and £300. It was thought by the committee that it was necessary the temporary increase on these lower salaries should be larger than that proposed by the Government, and, consequently, it was proposed that all salaries from £100 to £300 per annum should be increased by £100. It would be seen that the amount proposed for these increases during the present year was £26,900 on those salaries alone adverted to in the scale proposed by the Government; but there was a further sum for police, messengers, and other subordinates, which increased the amount to £38,739. The committee had struck out the proposed increase for the salaries of the Speaker of the Council and the Chairman of Committees, conceiving that these salaries ought not to be altered, except by special vote of the Council. The committee had taken pains to have the whole subject brought most carefully under their review, and they thought that the scale now proposed would work more equitably than the one proposed by the Government. There could be no doubt that it was on the clerks of the lower class that the exigencies of the times pressed most severely, and it was to this class that the increase on the Government rate had been mainly extended. If there were any class of officers who might be thought to be harshly dealt with under this scale, it was the maximum second class clerks who received £300 a year; and perhaps in cases of peculiar merit or of peculiar exigency, on this class the Government might exercise some discretion: but it was by the clerks of £100 a year, and the maximum rate of third class clerks, that the enormously increased expenses of all the necessaries of life would be most severely felt. It would also be seen that the Committee had recommended an increase to the pay of the police, notwithstanding that no such increase had been recommended by the Government, owing to an increase having been made to this department of the public service during the last year. After the examination of the Inspector of Police, however, the Committee came to the conclusion that from the great difficulty of getting men into the police force, not only of efficiency but of respectable character, it was absolutely necessary for the protection of life and property that an increase should be made to the pay of this force. It was well-known that in the present circumstances of the colony they must expect the continual arrival of all sorts of characters, from all countries here, and therefore in Sydney at least he thought it imperatively behoved them to deal liberally with the police. Then, as regarded messengers, and watchmen, and other subordinates of a similar class, the Committee in the various representations made to them thought this class had a fair claim for remuneration, and it was recommended that they should be put on the same footing as the police, save only that it was not thought that the police should be subjected to any reduction of the increase proposed for them on account of the buildings they lived in belonging to the Government. With these observations he begged to move the resolution.

Captain KING seconded the motion.

Dr. DOUGLASS before the question was put wished to ask, in reference to a resolution passed by the Select Committee, whether the passing of the present resolutions would prevent him bringing forward any substantial resolution on the subject at a future day. The resolution he alluded to was as follows:—"Resolved,—That the term 'public officer' does not, in the opinion of the committee, include ministers of religion, nor do the committee consider that it is desirable that the scale of stipends fixed by the Church Act should be interfered with, but rather that those additions to the incomes of the clergy, which the circumstances of the colony render necessary, should be provided by the congregations who receive the benefit of their ministrations: the committee have much gratification in perceiving that this feeling is gaining ground through the colony, and that the principle is being very generally acted upon." Now he entirely disagreed with this resolution, and he did not see how clergymen were less public officers than others included in the scale; and if there were any class of public officers who required assistance under the present pressure of the times, it was the clergy. Nor did he believe that they could leave this matter to the voluntary liberality of the congregations. In Sydney indeed, the clergy might have flocks who were willing to contribute liberally to their support, but in the country the case was far different. There the congregations had not the means of giving, and he knew many instances of very severe privation amongst the clergy. Why clerks, messengers, and boatmen should be liberally provided for, and this class entirely neglected, he was at a loss to know, and it was with a view to remedy this inconsistency that he now wished to know whether the resolution he had alluded to would prevent him hereafter bringing forward a resolution on the subject.

Mr. NICHOLS would beg to make a few observations in reply to the hon. member who spoke last. He quite agreed with the resolution of the Committee that the clergy could not be looked upon as public officers in the sense in which the Committee had to enquire into the message of his Excellency the Governor-General proposing an increase in the salaries. The case of the clergy therefore was not before the Committee, and even had they wished it he did not see how they could have interfered with the clergy. It must be remembered that a large number of the clergy received no salary or support from the State at all, and it could not be argued that the clergy who received no salary from the State had any claim to an increase of salary. He thought it far better to leave the clergy to the voluntary contributions of their parishioners, and he was quite certain that not only for increases, but for support altogether they must come at last to the voluntary principle. It was impossible in a country where population was increasing and spreading so rapidly that the State could afford to maintain the clergy. Nor did he think it was in any way desirable, and he believed the introduction of the voluntary principle would be productive of the greatest benefit in this colony. There was no country where greater respect was shown for the ministers of religion, or where he believed they would be more liberal y dealt with, and besides this he thought it would tend much to promote that free and harmonious intercourse between the laity and the clergy which was so much to be desired. With regard to the report of the Select Committee, as a member of it he certainly agreed with its main recommendations; but there was one point in which he must say he had been mistaken. He had certainly not understood that the messengers and other subordinates were not to have their increased pay from the 1st of January last as the other officers of the Government were, nor did he see on what principle of justice such exception was founded.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY had only one or two observations to offer on this question, and he certainly could not be expected to oppose the report, offering as it did so very liberal an increase to all the officers of the public service. Nor was he prepared to say that the Committee had not done quite right in again increasing the pay of the police and messengers. It was true that the pay of the police at the recommendation of a previous Select Committee which sat last session had been already considerably increased; but the expenses of living were now so high, and the rate paid for all classes of labour so liberal, that it was not to be expected that constables would be retained in the force unless something like an equivalent rate was paid to them. He was not quite sure however that the Committee had been quite just and correct in awarding so large an increase to the lowest class of clerks, and he believed that in most instances the rate proposed by Government (£75) would have been an ample increase for the salaries of £100 a year, held as they were chiefly by young single men living in lodgings or with their parents, whilst those receiving higher salaries being married men with families, felt the pressure of the times in a much more severe degree; however, the whole had been dealt with in so liberal a manner that it would be ungracious for him to complain. The only question which did arise to give serious consideration was the question of expense. He found that for the present year the sum required would be £33,000 besides £5000 for other officers whose salaries would have to be increased on a scale similar to that proposed by the committee, and this again was besides a large similar charge which would be made on the territorial revenue. These large additional expenses would, of course, trench heavily on the financial scheme of his hon. friend the Auditor General; and he trusted it would show to hon members the necessity of not pressing on the Government any further demands for further expenditure, however much they might be solicited by their constituents to do so. It had always been the pride and the glory of the Government—at all events since he had been connected with it—to maintain a wholesome state of finance, and it had always been able to show at the close of every year a handsome balance in favour of ways and means. He considered it most desirable that they should continue in the same state, and therefore, however much their constituents might press their local wants on them, hon. members would forbear to ask the Government to rush into expenditure which the finances of the country would not justify. With these observations, and with this understanding, he begged to support the motion.

The motion was then put, and passed.

STREETS IN MAITLAND.

Mr. NICHOLS begged to ask the hon. member the Colonial Secretary what steps had been taken for the allignment of streets in the town of Maitland.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said, in compliance with an address from the Legislative Council, the Surveyor-General was instructed on the 5th August last to appoint some person to set out the breadth of the carriage, and footways, and to mark the same on the streets and public places in the town of Maitland. In reply to this, on the 28th December the Deputy Surveyor-General stated that Mr. Goodall, the surveyor deputed to perform the above duty, reported that he was unable to obtain from the bench a decision as to what streets and public places they might desire to have brought under the operation of the Towns Police Act, and consequently that it was impossible for him to make a tender for the work to be done. This communication was referred for report to the Bench on the 8th January last, and it was stated in answer that it would be more convenient that a person acquainted with the ancient landmarks of the township should be appointed to perform the duty, and suggested the appointment of Mr. Surveyor White for the purpose. On receipt of this report the Governor-General directed the matter to lie over until Mr. White, who was then under suspension, replied to certain charges brought against him. This Mr. White had now done, and he (the Colonial Secretary) believed he had been allowed to retire on a pension on the production of certain documents. Meanwhile the Bench at Maitland had written to say that Mr. White was now in their district and begged that he might be instructed to perform the work; and on this the Governor-General decided that as Mr. White was still in receipt of his full salary he should be instructed to perform the duty, and authority was accordingly issued to the Acting Deputy Surveyor-General, on the 28th June, for Mr. White's employment on the work referred to. Thus the matter at present stood.

CAPTAIN DUMARESQ.

Mr. COWPER moved that the petition of Captain Dumaresq, presented by him on the 28th ultimo, be printed. He should not enter into any of the statements of the petition, or in any way pre-judge the claims of the petitioner; but he felt it his duty to say that when the petition was printed and before the House it was his intention to found a motion upon it.

Mr. HOLROYD complained of the inconvenience and expense of the practice into which the House was falling of printing petitions. It was an understanding come to by the House some sessions ago, that only abstracts of petitions should be printed, and he thought it would be well if the rule were adhered to.

Mr. NICHOLS agreed that petitions in general should not be printed in full, but when it was intended to found a subsequent motion on a petition, it was absolutely necessary that the petition should be printed, in order that the House might understand the merits of the case.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY also agreed with the hon. member for Bathurst, that in ordinary cases it was quite sufficient that an abstract of petitions should be printed, but were ultimate proceedings were contemplated, he thought it was necessary the petition should be printed *in extenso*. He should not enter into the matter of the present case, or pre-judge it in any manner, as it had been before the Home Government. The petitioner had informed the Government he should take this course, and there was of course no objection to it.

Motion carried.

MR. WILLIAM BROOKS.

Mr. NICHOLS moved "That a select committee, to consist of six members, exclusive of the mover, be appointed to take into consideration the claim of Mr. William Brooks to an additional grant of land. That the members of such Committee be Mr. Park, the Colonial Treasurer, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Flood, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Allen. That the petition of Mr. Brooks be referred to the said Committee." As he had already stated the grounds of the complaint of the petitioner when he presented the petition, it was not necessary that he should go over them again, and he might briefly say, however, that some years ago the petitioner received a grant of land, and on improvement of that grant he was entitled to a further grant. This last grant the petitioner had been trying to obtain for the last 13 years, and as he had not been able to get it, he asked the House to investigate the circumstances. He would not say that by any interference on their part they would be able to get it from the Secretary of State, for the case of Dr. Douglass shewed them that such a case was hopeless; but probably in a few years the power would be taken out of the hands of the Secretary of State. He might however say that the Earl of Derby, in speaking of a claim made on the English Government, had said that it mattered not whether the claim arose 40 or 50 years ago, if the claim were just it ought to be granted.

Mr. RICHARDSON seconded the motion.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY was not opposed to the motion, and was most anxious not to prejudge the case. He hoped however in the Committee that full justice would be done to the public as well as to the petitioner; he should be most happy however to give access to all documents on the subject which could throw any light on it. He objected however to the Committee named, and he said so with the best feeling; but as the hon. member for Northumberland had a similar claim for land pending, he thought he had better not sit. He should therefore move that the Committee be appointed by ballot.

The resolutions were then passed, and the following Committee appointed by ballot,—the Mover, Mr. Dobie, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Park, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Barker.

COUNCIL PAPERS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid upon the table a report from Mr. Commissioner King, on the subject of the Adelong Gold Field.—Ordered to be printed.

PETITION FROM ALBURY.

Mr. M'LEAY moved that the petition from Albury, presented by him on the 29th ultimo, be printed. The petition referred to a very important matter, no less than the maintenance of peace and good order on the southern frontier of the colony, and as he intended to found an ulterior motion on the petition, he thought it desirable that it should be placed in the hands of hon. members.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that, in consenting to the printing of this petition, he hoped the hon. gentleman would not suppose that he intended to support the ulterior motion of which he had given notice.

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTION OF CRIMINALS.

Dr. DOUGLASS moved for leave to introduce a bill to regulate the execution of criminals. It would be in the recollection of the House that when the estimates were under the consideration of the house, a few nights ago, a question arose as to the expediency of voting £500 for the removal of the gallows at Darlinghurst gaol, which had elicited observations which clearly showed that the feelings of many hon. members were against the publicity of executions. Since that occasion, he had had an opportunity of communicating with many hon. members of the House, and they were unanimous in expressing their opinion of the desirableness, if possible, of carrying out the extreme penalty of the law within the precincts of the gaol. He would not intrude upon the House his own individual opinion on the subject of capital punishments. He was altogether opposed to them; but as a general opinion was in favour of their being maintained, the question was simply as to the best means of carrying them out so as to impress the public mind with a horror for the crime, instead of pity for the criminal, which was the present effect of public executions, the principal spectators of which were generally women and children. No doubt the principle of private execution was new in England, but it was already in practice in Prussia, and also in America; and it was a grave consideration whether this colony, which had originally been a penal settlement, should not take an initiatory step in this matter and show the whole world the progress which had been made in civilization. He would not enter at large into the large question of punishments, but confine himself, according to the usual practice of the House, to state the chief features of the measure he wished to introduce. He proposed merely to enact that public executions should be abolished, and that the extreme penalty of the law should be carried out in presence of certain officers and of witnesses specially summoned to see the sentence carried out, and to certify to the fact.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL rose to second the motion, because he saw no other hon. member offer to do so. In feeling, he went along with the hon. member in reference to public executions, although their views upon the expediency of capital punishment were different. He still thought they were necessary for the safety of society in the case of the two crimes for which capital punishments were inflicted in this colony, but he fully agreed with the hon. member that public executions had a very bad effect upon the public mind. The law in America, in the States of New York and Massachusetts, was that execution should take place within the walls of the gaol, in the presence of the sheriff, certain public officers, and certain witnesses summoned specially, as well as any other individuals who might be admitted for the purpose, and he believed this law answered all the purposes of justice, and created at least equal, if not greater, terror to evil-doers. But the proposed alteration in the law was, no doubt, against the present practice of the British law, and would, probably, if passed, require the approbation of the Queen before it could be brought into operation. But he agreed that it was a measure quite in accordance with the great progress daily making in civilization and enlightenment.

Mr. NICHOLS supported the motion. He agreed with the principles laid down by the hon. member for Northumberland; but warned him to take care to give the Sheriff full power to summon a sufficient number of witnesses, and to fine them if they did not attend.

Leave was then given to bring in the Bill.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Mr. NICHOLS moved for leave to bring in a bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to friendly societies.

Leave was given, and the bill was brought in, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time this day three weeks.

LAW OF LIBEL AND ARREST.

Mr. DARVALL: He had thought it right to bring under the consideration of the House a subject which certainly was one of the most important which could demand their attention—involving as it did the liberty of the press, as well as the safety and security of individuals. In every community, any restrictions which were to gag the press—to prevent the free expression of opinion, was a most dangerous evil. But in a community like this, the subject assumed additional importance; here great changes were constantly going on; the very organisation of the State had hardly commenced, and he contended that the press ought not to be restricted from the free expression of its opinions of all men—not only in their public, but in their private capacity. He believed that it would be highly advantageous to the public that the conduct of all men should be open to the censure it deserved. Some years ago an Act was passed by that Council in reference to the law of libel, which he could not but look upon as a retrograde step. It was proposed to adopt some reforms which had been made in the law in England; but he confessed that the spirit of the Act did not to him appear by any means to carry those reforms out. In that Act it would be remembered, the defendant was allowed to plead the truth in justification. But there was also another provision in the Act, which had evidently emanated from some one of a most timid mind, which was diametrically opposed to the first wholesome clause, and that provision was, that even if it were the truth, it was still a libel if it were not spoken for the public benefit. Now he thought, if he could enlist their attention for a short time, he should be able to prove that the law as it at present stood, was most unreasonable, and that the change he proposed to make in it was most reasonable. The charge of libel might be prosecuted in two ways. It might be prosecuted in a criminal court, or by civil action for damages to the party libelled. It was right that this double mode of punishment should exist; for although the civil action might be sufficient to satisfy the party libelled, it might not be sufficient to satisfy the public, who would be entitled to see the libeller punished. It was also right that criminal proceedings might be taken, as some libels might be intended to incite to a breach of the peace. But, as he had before stated, in the clause which allowed the truth to be pleaded in justification, it was also provided that it should have been published for the public benefit, or the truth should be of no avail. Now, with respect to criminal proceedings, he did not find fault with this; but in respect to civil actions he thought it was the most absurd proposition possible. What possible difference did it make to the man suing for damages whether it was for the public benefit or not? He complained of an injury done to himself only, not of an injury to the public, and he sought compensation for himself only, and not compensation for the public. Therefore in all civil actions he would make the truth a complete exculpation from the charge of libel. And he would do this for many reasons. In the first instance, he thought great public benefit would arise from the truth being told even of private persons. The public were deeply interested in knowing the characters of all persons, whether public or private, as it enabled them to act towards them with more correct judgment. No doubt it would be urged against this argument that it would be very dangerous and very painful for persons to be liable to have their characters wantonly exposed. But he would meet even the argument on this ground. He contended that the knowledge that the truth might be published in this way would do more to prevent crime, dishonesty, and immorality, than all the good that could be done by concealing these things till time should cast a veil over them. He had no doubt his honorable and learned friend (the Solicitor-General) would cite the case of a woman who might have forgotten herself years ago; and no doubt he would ask, if she had been restored to a proper course of life? was she for ever to be subject to have her former frailty published to the world? But he (Mr. Darvall) believed that this very liability would do more for the preservation of chastity and morality than any other law could do. It was very remarkable to look back at the law of libel as it existed in former years, and to see how the minds of even able and humane men had been led aside from all considerations of justice. Formerly there was no stated law with regard to the punishment for libel. He would call the attention of the House to what was the opinion of the Judges of England on this crime some years ago—Judges too, many of them of piety, wisdom, humanity, morality, and learning—men who in many respects adorned the English bench, but who when called on to make a law for the punishment of a libel, exhibited the revolting picture which he should present to the House, in the year 1663 when the law of libel was left to the wisdom of the Bench, the judges being some of great celebrity, and all of great learning, many of whom had left behind them decisions which were accepted as the highest authorities even to this day. A short time before the circumstance to which he was going to allude took place, to show the great disinclination which people of all classes have to have anything published about themselves, a resolution was passed in Parliament that anything published relating to the administration of justice should be punishable as a felony. In the year 1663 there lived in London a printer named John Twyn, and it happened that in consequence of some suspicions that arose his premises were searched, and upon them were found a printing press and some papers, which were seized, and the papers were declared to be treasonable. The book from which he quoted went on to say—

"The obnoxious papers repeated the arguments often urged during the Commonwealth, "that the execution of judgment and justice is as well the people's as the magistrate's duty; and, if the magistrates pervert judgment, the people are bound by the law of God to execute judgment without them, and upon them."

Now, it would hardly be denied at this day, that when persons in authority became tyrannical and oppressive, an appeal to those who wielded such power was vain, that it was justifiable to appeal to those who gave the power. But let them see what followed. Twyn was dragged before the Bench, and his accusers were heard against him.

"In his defence, Twyn said, he had certainly printed the sheets; he "thought it was mettlesome stuff, but knew no hurt in it;" that the copy had been brought him by one Calvert's maid-servant, and that he had got forty shillings by printing it. He pleaded, moreover, in excuse, that he was poor, and had a family dependant on his labour for their bread. Such replies were vain, and the jury found him guilty.

"'I humbly beg mercy,' cried Twyn, when this terrible word was pronounced. "'I humbly beg mercy: I am a poor man, and have three small children; I never read a word of it.'"

The Chief Justice Hyde replied, and he (Mr. Darvall) cited the case particularly to shew that in respect to this matter of libel nothing whatever should be left for the Judge, but every thing should be expressly and distinctly provided for by active and exact legislation. Now the name of Chief Justice Hyde had come down to them unstained by any general reproach of cruelty or inhumanity; but his conduct on this occasion showed what even humane judges could do when too much was left for their discretion, biassed as all human discretion was by some prejudices; and if learned and honorable judges could thus be led astray, they might form a very fair idea what dishonest judges might do. But to return to the trial of Twyn. He having implored for mercy,

"'I'll tell you what you shall do,' responded the Chief Justice Hyde, to whom this plea for clemency was addressed, 'ask mercy of them that can give it: that is, of God and the King.'

"'I humbly beseech you to intercede with His Majesty for mercy,' piteously exclaimed the condemned printer.

"'Tie him up, executioner,' was the only reply; and Hyde proceeded to pronounce sentence. To read this sentence in the record of the trial makes the blood run cold. "'I speak from my soul,' said this sycophant Chief Justice, 'I think we have the greatest happiness in the world in enjoying what we do under so gracious and good a King' (this was spoken of Charles the Second, be it remembered); 'yet you, Twyn, in the rancour of your heart thus to abuse him, deserve no mercy!' After some further expressions of loyalty, and a declaration that it was high time an example should be made to deter those who would avow the killing of kings, he ordered that Twyn should be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution; that he be hanged by the neck, and, being alive, that he should be cut down, and that his body be mutilated in a way which decency now forbids the very mention of; that his entrails should afterwards be taken out, "and you still living, the same to be burnt before your eyes; your head to be cut off, and your head and quarters to be disposed of at the pleasure of the King's Majesty."

"'I humbly beseech your Lordship,' again cried Twyn in his agony, "to remember my condition, and intercede for me."

"'I would not intercede,' replied sanguinary Judge Hyde in the cruelty of his heart, "for my own father in this case, if he were alive." And the unhappy printer was led back into Newgate, only to leave it for Tyburn; where the sentence was soon afterwards carried out; his head and the quarters of his body being set up to fester and rot "on Ludgate, Aldersgate, and the other gates of the city."—State Trials, Vol. VI., p. 539.

This was the sentence of Chief Justice Hyde, and the construction put on the words found printed in Twyn's possession was, that they amounted to an avowal of the killing of kings. But to show, even in later times, that the same disposition to check all discussion on the acts of those in power prevailed, it was only necessary to look at the present state of every State of Europe where despotic or tyrannical power prevailed. There they found that the preservation of despotic power was only to be secured by gagging and intimidating public writers, and by destroying the liberty of the press. No tyrannical government could in these days exist coincidently with the existence of a free press. Why, it was barely 50 years ago when the most powerful potentate in the world communicated to the British Government his wish that no British writer should be allowed to publish any reflections on the Chief Consul of France, and when this modest proposition was demurred to, he offered to promise, if his request were complied with, that no French writer should be allowed to say anything disparaging of the British Government. The proposition was refused, but it served to show how completely arbitrary and ty

the Judge could say that it was not a libel, but it rested entirely with the jury to declare that any allegation was a libel. He thought these observations were sufficient to induce the house to reject the second clause of the bill. We ought to be content in this matter with the laws of England, the freest under the sun. Since the period of those occurrences referred to by the honorable and learned gentleman, many Acts had been passed which had effectually put an end to the barbarities which were practised in those times. (Hear, hear.) The Act passed in 1843, by Parliament, entirely removed all fears of the recurrence of such things. The only remaining clause of the Bill, the third, proposed to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases which had been excepted from the Insolvent Act. Now, it was true there were many cases in which it was optional to a plaintiff to bring either an action on contract or an action for tort, but the option did not exist in cases of libel, slander, seduction, criminal conversation, or malicious injury, although it might in a case of breach of premise of marriage, because this assumed in some degree the form of a contract. Now, the honorable and learned gentleman proposed, that in all these cases, a defendant should be enabled to take the benefit of the Insolvent Act in respect to any pecuniary penalty awarded against him; but this was a most mischievous proposal, and he (the Solicitor-General) took exception to it in every one of these cases. It was not necessary he should enlarge on this topic, because it must be evident to the House that the proposed measure would act as a virtual permission to any man to libel another, or to seduce his daughter, or have criminal conversation with his wife, and he would escape with almost entire impunity. In England, imprisonment was continued after conviction in these cases, and he believed that any relaxation of the law would operate most prejudicially to the public interests. Even in the case of insolvency brought on by improper or imprudent trading, it was highly salutary that the power of imprisonment should be retained, because this kind of insolvency often partook of the nature of a crime. As to the case of damages for a breach of promise of marriage, imprisonment was perhaps not necessary, inasmuch as it was scarcely a criminal offence; but surely the hon. and learned gentleman would not wish to make a fundamental alteration of the law on this account alone. Now, as to the principle that the truth of a libel should not be a justification unless it were for the public benefit, he held that it was of tenfold greater importance in this colony than it was in England, because it was notorious that thousands of the inhabitants had formerly been in a degraded position themselves, or were descended from convicts; but as a large number of these had reformed, and lived honourably since, it would be as impolitic as it would be cruel to allow old stories to be raked up, and circumstances detailed which had sunk into oblivion (cheers), except in cases where the public interest was immediately concerned, as for instance, in the appointment of persons to situations of public trust. (Hear, hear.) These persons were endeavouring, in most cases, to live up to the better standard of character, and it was most improper that any reference to their former misfortunes should be allowed, merely on the ground of the truth of any statements that might be made to their prejudice. He trusted the house would at once distinctly negative the principle proposed by this bill, and moved as an amendment, that the bill be read a second time this day six months.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded the motion. He should have been quite satisfied to rest upon what had fallen from his hon. and learned friend the Solicitor-General, agreeing as he did with him in every respect; but such extraordinary doctrines had been broached both in the speech of the hon. and learned member for Cumberland, and in the Bill itself, that he did not feel it became him to remain silent on this occasion. If the hon. and learned member, instead of going back to the worst pages of English history—pages which all read with regret—had examined the history of our own times, and of this colony in particular, he might have made observations which would have borne more directly upon the subject in hand. In the very worst of times in this country, the hon. and learned gentleman could not lay his finger on any instances of acts of despotism—on any transaction which could not bear the light. (Hear, hear.) During the twenty-one years that he had had the honour of being one of the law officers of the Crown in the colony, no prosecutions for libel had been instituted which were not absolutely necessary; one was—a prosecution for an obscene libel—in which public opinion went entirely with the Government, and the party prosecuted was convicted and suffered punishment, with the entire approval of the public in general. (Hear, hear.) He claimed to value the liberty of the subject and the freedom of the press quite as highly as did the hon. and learned gentleman, but he could not agree with him in the conclusion he had come to. Now, the English law of libel, as settled by Lord Campbell's Act, drew a distinction between oral slander and a written libel; and the latter only was held to be a defamation. Here the law had been improved upon, and no distinction existed, which he thought was far better. It had been well said by his hon. and learned friend the Solicitor General, that truth alone should not be a justification of a libel. Suppose a person had committed some fault in his early youth, but had subsequently lived an honourable life for thirty or forty years; was it not monstrous that he should be subject to the injury which some wanton or malicious individual might bring upon him by raking up long forgotten circumstances? And was it not still more cruel, when it was considered that the children of such a person, who perhaps had now heard of the fault which he might have committed in another country altogether, should be liable to the injury which would necessarily ensue, merely because the libeller asserted a fact? Suppose the case of a femal'e, who might have committed a *faux pas* in her youth, but had since become the mother of a respectable family, how cruel would be that law which should suffer some villain—some heartless ruffian to exhibit her disgrace in the eyes of her children? The law was now that not the truth, but the public utility, of a libel should be its only justification. (Cheers.) He at once allowed, however, that persons in public situations were justly liable to be judged by public opinion—they being in some sort public property, and it being necessary for the public advantage that their characters and deeds should be well known. But the Jury was the proper tribunal in such cases, and he believed that the characters and interests of such persons could not but be safe in the hands of a jury of their countrymen. (Hear, hear.) He scarcely thought it necessary that he should labour this principle any longer. The Bill appeared to him so outrageous, so monstrous, and so mischievous, that he could not for a moment suppose the House would affirm its principle. With reference to the 3rd clause, respecting imprisonment for debt, he would state that he had supported the Act of 1843, because he believed that when a man got into debt untainted with fraud or crime, it was unwise to incarcerate him, which prevented him from exerting himself either to benefit himself or the community. It was a relic of barbarism, and he had joined cordially in its abolition. But the Council had wisely made exceptions to the facilities of recourse to the relief of that Act, particularly in case of criminal conversation, seduction, and public default. And the law had remained so until the late Mr. Windeyer introduced the present law of libel. To show the evil working of the alteration in the law, he would instance the case of Captain O'Connell, who had been grossly libelled in the *People's Advocate* newspaper. It turned out the libel was false, and a civil action was begun against the proprietors by Captain O'Connell, to which they made no plea of justification; but were found guilty of a slanderous and malicious libel. Now, it was well known that actions for libel were necessarily expensive. Well, judgment was obtained, but the day afterwards the defendants took the benefit of the Insolvent Act, and Captain O'Connell was not only libelled, slandered, and laughed at, but involved in heavy expenses into the bargain. (Hear, hear.) This was so monstrous that he himself had proposed in Council the clause which excepted persons from the benefits of the Insolvent Act in such circumstances; upon the principle that if a wanton and disgraceful libel were published, it was only right that the offender should pay in person if he could not pay in purse. As to what had been said about incarceration for life, no such thing occurred, because the prerogative of the Crown was generally exercised for the relief of persons who had no other means of getting out of prison.

Mr. NICHOLS: No, not in cases of damages or costs.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Well, there was perhaps some doubt about that, but at all events, a malicious slanderer, if he were subject to a long imprisonment was not so much to be pitied after all, considering the injury he might have inflicted on his victim.

Dr. DOUGLASS said that if the hon. and learned mover of this measure had desired to light the candle of discord, and to extend its flame from the humblest village in the territory to the University of Sydney, he could not have entendied it better than by initiating this measure. (Hear, hear.) The sacred virtue of charity ought to be inculcated in the minds of the rising youth of this colony, yet here the worst feelings of our nature were sought to be indulged. By the 3rd section of the Bill before the Council, it was enacted that a defendant against whom a verdict was returned for some bit of scandal, should be imprisoned for life unless he was able to pay the damages awarded by the jury. (Hear, hear.) This was a result of an offence which could not be said to be just, how grave soever that offence might be. (Hear, hear.) He (Dr. Douglass) believed that in most cases of scandal the report did infinitely more harm than the offence of which the writer complained and professed to expose. (Loud cries of Hear.) He looked upon the measure as a bad one; and when he remembered that it was the production of a lawyer, he was more than ever convinced that lawyers made the worst legislators. (Loud laughter.) Talk of this measure being framed in accordance with the law of England! That was sheer nonsense. It was a bad measure, fraught with mischievous principles, and ought not to be allowed to pass here. He sincerely hoped that the Council would repudiate the Bill by a direct negative. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. NICHOLS: with reference to Dr. Douglass's denunciation of lawyers as legislators, would merely observe that it was tolerably well known to the colonists that the hon. member for Northumberland was no lawyer; as to his dislike to lawyers interfering with matters which to some minds it might occur they might reasonably be supposed to understand, that was a question which he (Mr. Nichols) conceived the Council and the constituencies could resolve without the aid of the hon. member. (Laughter.) That this measure, however, demanded more mature deliberation than could be given to it if the House agreed to its second reading that evening, could not be denied. (Hear.) Let this case be put: one man was indicted for stealing certain valuable property, found guilty, and sentenced perhaps to five years' hard labour; another had an action brought against him for having uttered some defamatory or slanderous words, and a verdict, with some £50 or £100 damages, returned against him. Poorer perhaps than the thief, the defendant in the civil action is incarcerated in a cell like a felon, and there, according to the law of libel, must remain till death, unless the person whom he has injured thinks fit to forgive what the law calls a debt. (Hear.) It had been suggested that the Governor-General could mercifully step in when a cruel case of incarceration under such circumstances might occur; but no such mercy could be exercised by his Excellency when the plaintiff went to the civil side of the Supreme Court for justice, or in some cases for revenge. (Loud cries of hear.) With respect to the liberty of the press of which the law officers professed to be so tenacious, he (Mr N.) would remind the Attorney-General of a case which occurred not very many years ago, wherein an attachment was issued against Mr. Francis Stephen and Mr. George Robert Nichols, at the instance of the Solicitor-General of that day, his (Mr. N.'s) hon. and learned friend now Attorney-General. (Loud laughter.) However, he (Mr. N.) did not desire to bring personalities into this discussion. All that he had to say was this: he considered a man who was guilty of defamation or slander should be treated as a crimal, and that a defined sentence should be passed upon him; that he should not be treated as a debtor. (Hear, hear.) A very gross libel was some few years ago published against Captain O'Connell, who sought redress by civil action in the Supreme Court; heavy damages were given by the jury, but the defendant sequestrated on the following day, and snapped his fingers at him whom he had stabbed in the dark. (Hear, hear.) Now, in the case of the Rev. Dr. Lang, where criminal proceedings were taken, an adequate punishment followed the offence. The reverend libeller suffered imprisonment, and justice was satisfied. (Hear, hear, hear.) He, Mr. Nichols, desired to express his earnest belief that, in all cases of libel, criminal, not civil, proceedings should be instituted; for in his opinion the man who sought to obtain money as a compensation for injury done to his character, was as bad as the libeller.—(Hear.) The doctrine that the publication of truth was not a libel, he (Mr Nichols) could not agree to. An honourable member had asserted that nothing that any man could say, would bring a blush into his face. He (Mr. Nichols) believed that that gentleman stood alone in this community. For himself, he could only say that, in his maturer years, he often blushed for follies committed in his younger days.—(Hear, hear.) He sincerely trusted that his honourable and learned friend would withdraw this measure for the present session. (Hear, hear.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that he would beg to offer a few words in explanation. He was perfectly willing in libel cases, where a pecuniary fine was awarded, that the duration of imprisonment, when payment was not made, should be limited and defined. (Cheers.) With respect to the attachment referred to by the hon. member for the Northumberland boroughs, where himself and Mr. F. Stephen were the offending parties, he (the Attorney-General) begged to say that it was his Honor, Sir Francis Forbes, and not he (the then Solicitor-General) who had moved in the matter. He would also observe that during the last 21 years only one prosecution against the press for libel had been instituted by the Crown Law officers in this colony (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. COWPER expressed his hope that after what had been expressed by the hon. and learned members who had obviously given this question careful consideration, the hon. and learned member would withdraw it for the present session.

Mr. DARVALL, in reply, said that what he had desired to do was to place the law of libel in this colony on the same footing as the law was in England, and he never felt so surprised as when he found that his object was entirely misunderstood by the law officers of the crown. Indeed, several surprising arguments had been urged in this debate. One hon. member suggested that if the truth were published here, not one person in the community would be safe; and then, again, it was urged that a poor man convicted of libel ought not to be asked to pay the fine, for the obvious reason that he had no money. Take the converse of this argument. Was a rich man to be allowed to indulge in the luxury of slander because he could afford to pay a fine of £50 or £100? Then as to the objection to the doctrine, that truth ought not to be told when it could be construed into a libel. Suppose that a dear friend were about to unite himself in marriage to a woman of light character. His doing so would not be a public grievance, it would be a private calamity. But were his friends not to warn him of the step he was taking? and were they to be liable to action because they had so warned him? There were many other points to which he would have wished to call the attention of the Council, but if the majority did not consider that the time had arrived for amending the law in respect to this important question, it must, of necessity, be postponed for another session. (Hear.)

The amendment, that the Bill be read a second time that day six months was put and carried.

The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Bill was postponed, in the absence of Mr. Thurlow, until next Tuesday week; and the further consideration of the Tenement Bill in Committee was postponed, on motion of Mr. NICHOLS, until next Friday.

The Council adjourned at eight o'clock, until Tuesday next, at three

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

New Insolvent.—William Parker, of Sydney, gentleman, having been examined before the Chief Commissioner touching his alleged insolvency, and the Commissioner having reported thereon to the Court, Mr. Justice Therry accepted the surrender of the estate, but required insolvent, prior to making an order for his discharge from the custody of the sheriff, to give sureties for his remaining in the colony for six months from the date of his discharge. The schedule shows liabilities amounting to £66 19s. 3d., assets £8, and deficiency £58 19s. 3d. Mr. W. Perry, official assignee.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At the Stores of Messrs. Macintosh and Hirst, Queen's-place, at half-past 10 o'clock, Damaged Flour.

MR. W. DEAN.—At his Mart, at 10 o'clock, Boots and Shoes.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At Campbell's Wharf, Surplus Stores, ex Australia.

MR. RISHWORTH.—At Mr. Mort's Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Saddles, Bridles, Fancy Soap, Toys, Woolpacks, Dowlas, Canvas, Iron Bedsteads, Woolbagging, Twine, Flour, Ground Wheat, Hardwood and Cedar Boards, Window Sashes, Office Fixtures, Spoons, Toddy Ladles, Forks, Rabbet, London-made Gig Harness, Horse-hair Mattresses, Pistols.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Watertights and Long Boots, Oranges, Chronometer, Sextant, Watch, Wearing Apparel.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, at 11 o'clock, Horse, Spring Cart, and Harness, also Draught Horses, and Chaff-cutting Machine.

MR. BURT.—At the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Brown Mare, Dray, and Harness, also Horses, Carriages, Dog Cart, Drays, Harness, &c.

MR. W. CLEMENTS.—At the Royal Horse Repository, Pitt-street, Horses, Carts, Drays, Harness, &c.

MR. C. ADRAIN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, and Sundries.

The Gold Escorts.—Neither the Western nor the Southern Gold Escort arrived yesterday at the Colonial Treasury, nor were any advices received as to the causes of their non-arrival.

Supreme Court.—Mr. Justice Dickinson and a mixed jury of twelve, were engaged all yesterday in trying the case of Willis v. Byrnes, an action for libel. It was not concluded when the Court rose, and will be resumed at ten this morning.

Violent Assault.—John Roberts, some time since a licensed publican, but lately the proprietor of a lodging house in Lower George-street, was on Thursday brought before the Police Magistrate, by constable 14 D, who stated that about 11 o'clock on the previous night, hearing a cry of murder in the prisoner's house, he proceeded thither; on his entrance the light was extinguished, but having procured another he found a young woman on the floor of the back parlour, groaning heavily, but quite insensible. He perceived a swelling about the size of an egg on her forehead, which one of the lodgers informed him was caused by a blow from Roberts. He then went in search of Roberts, who endeavoured to conceal himself in the back premises, and took him into custody. Having lodged him in security, he returned to the house, but the young woman had been taken away in the interval, and he could not then learn where, nor had he since had time for enquiry. The prisoner was then remanded until Friday. Yesterday the young woman appeared in Court to give evidence. She gave her name as Letitia Rock, and stated that she had been about three months in prisoner's service. On Wednesday night Roberts and his wife had words, which resulted in a fight. She called on one of the lodgers to protect her mistress, but he declined to interfere. She then called upon prisoner, and begged him to desist from beating his wife (who at that moment was running away from him), to which he replied by taking up a child's chair, and therewith struck her a blow on the forehead (the mark of which was still visible), which felled her senseless to the ground; she next found herself in another house, and the people using means for her restoration. The prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, but admitted to bail for his appearance.

Committal for Stealing.—An old fellow named William Rice, described by the prosecutor as "a tinker on his own account," was yesterday committed to take his trial for stealing sundry shoemakers' tools, the property of Patrick Martin, and a pair of boy's boots, which were in Martin's custody for the purpose of repairing. The baseness of this petty affair lies in the fact that the prisoner stole the property from a public-house to which the prosecutor had taken him, in order to give him a glass "to keep out the wet," which was falling rather heavily at the time

The sale of the allotment at Woolloomooloo Bay, will take place on Tuesday, 5th, instead of Monday, 4th July, as previously advertised; the alteration came too late to be attended to in its proper place.

Mr. Rishworth begs to call the particular attention of purchasers to his sale of saddlery, harness, iron bedsteads, hair mattresses, toys, woolpacks, wool bagging, canvas, B.P. spoons and forks, flour, Colt's revolvers, fancy soap, hardwood, Venetian blinds, &c., &c., at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 o'clock. See advertisements.

Boots and Shoes.—We are requested by Mr. Dean to call the particular attention of buyers of boots and shoes to his unreserved sale this morning, at the Mart, 427, George-street, which will positively take place at prompt 10 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The inclemency of the past week has had the effect of checking trade. Carriage to the interior continues exceedingly scarce, and advices from the southern markets are not of such a nature as to warrant heavy shipments. Goods have been forced upon the market in large quantities, and prices are almost nominal, depending in a great measure on the momentary pressing wants or the caprice of chance speculators. We do not anticipate much improvement for the next month or two, say until the weather becomes settled, when large supplies will be forwarded to the interior, and our accumulated stocks be speedily reduced. In expectation of old rates ruling during spring, long established houses are firm, looking for very full prices,—but in the meantime there are many very anxious sellers.—Sugars [illegible] Teas are without alteration to note. Dried Fruits continue in demand. Cheese is a heavy article in the market. Oil and Tobacco remain without improvement. Barrett's Twist is by no means an overstock Salt continues scarce. Timber maintains a very high quotation. Bricks, Slates, Nails, Sheet Lead, are in request, and the consumption increasing. Fish of fine qualities is being largely consumed, though prices may be considered easier. Colors and Paint Oils are scarce, and bearing a long advance.

R. HARNETT, Broker.

Sydney, July 2.

GOLD CIRCULARS.

We have no intelligence of any interest to communicate this week, the continued prevalence of heavy rains having given a decided check to mining operations on all the gold fields. The floods have made the roads impassable, and the escorts have not arrived as usual. Quotations have been fully maintained in consequence of the demand for shipment by the various vessels now on the eve of departure.

Our present prices are 77s. to 77s. 3d. for Victoria, and 76s. 6d. for New South Wales' gold.

	Ounces
The exports since our last have been	
June 30. Surge, for London	6,330
Add previous export	1,350,757
Total export to this date	1,357,077
Value at 76s. per oz. ...	£4,749,769 10 0

Exchange on London, drafts against gold, par; freight, ⅛ per cent.

GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO.

474, George-street, July 2.

In consequence of the heavy and continuous rains which have prevailed throughout the past week, scarcely any business worthy of remark has been transacted. The flooded state of the rivers, as it has caused a temporary stoppage to our inland communication, must also have seriously interfered with all operations at the mines. Our intelligence from all parts of the colony, where the gold digger has pitched his tent, is in favour; and from Victoria, the steamer Cleopatra, which was to have left Melbourne on the 24th ultimo, is now several days over due. Under the weight of all these depressing circumstances, it is not surprising that the gold market has been unusually inactive; the price however has suffered no decline, and considering that at our latest dates the price in Melbourne had advanced, with an increasing demand, it may fairly be inferred that a very slight movement would give rates in Sydney a higher tendency. At present the quotations of last week may be taken as the ruling prices

It is expected that the next escort from the Ovens will bring down a large quantity of gold; and the subsidence of the rains will probably be followed by considerable arrivals from other districts.

The latest quotation in Melbourne was £3 17s. 10½d.

JOHN GODFREY COHEN,
Bullion Broker.

490, George-street, Sydney, July 1, 1853.

SPIRITS AND TOBACCO.

Description.	Stock on hand June 30.	Received during the week.	Delivered for Home Consumption	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand July 1.
	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.
Rum, the produce of Sugar—					
West India, B.P.	84,891	26,836	7,770	443	103,214
East India, B.P. and Mauritius	23,120	...	...	...	23,120
Foreign States	13,479	...	...	...	13,479
Arrack, date & palm tree rum & other foreign spirits not otherwise enumerated	6,797	269	9	28	7,029
Brandy	53,398	11,856	4,686	2,560	57,808
Geneva	15,504	10,558	2,584	2,428	21,050
Whiskey	10,482	...	196	68	10,188
Liqueurs	580	...	293	...	287
British Spirits	3,746	1941	93	...	4,594
Tobacco	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Fig & Cavendish Leaf	291,129	69,347	6,807	314	353,699
Cigars	62,771	6,598	3,842	3,124	65,727
Snuff	2,115	...	...	...	2,115

PRODUCE CIRCULAR.

The constant rains during the past week have prevented the landing of wool and tallow from the various coasters in port, in consequence of which the usual Thursday's sale did not take place, and little or no business has been done.

Partial accounts from home give satisfactory information regarding prices of wool and hides; tallow, however, appears a little depressed.

T. S. MORT.

SYDNEY MARKETS. Friday.

The Mills.—Messrs. Barker and Co.: The wheat and flour market is exceedingly depressed at present, and but few transactions occur. Prices remain as last quoted: wheat averaging about 7s. for good samples; fine flour £20, and seconds £18 per ton of 2000 lbs. Bran, 3s. per bushel.—Mr. Breillat: Very little wheat has been offered for sale during the week; the price ranges at about 7s. per bushel. There is no alteration in the price of flour; namely, £20 per ton for fine, and £18 for seconds. Bran, 3s. per bushel.—Mr. Smart: There is no alteration in the wheat and flour market this week. Fine flour is still quoted at £20 and seconds £18 per 2000 lbs. Bran, £15 per ton.—Messrs. Furlong and Kennedy's report is to the same effect as that of last week.—Messrs. J. and H Hayes: We have no alteration to quote in the prices of wheat or flour from last week—say, fine flour £20 per ton, and seconds £18. Bran and pollard 3s. 6d. per bushel. Wheat 7s. to 7s. 6d. per bushel.

Bread.—Some bakers are selling at 5d., but the general price is 6d. the 2lb. loaf.

Biscuit.—Mr. Wilkie quotes cabin biscuit at 30s. pilot at 24s., and ship at 20s. per cwt.; meat biscuit 20s. per tin of 50lb. Messrs. Barker and Co.'s prices are—ship 20s., cabin 30s. per cwt.

Campbell-street Market.—The supply has been slack, while the demand has rather increased, and a small advance has taken place. Hay £16 to £21, straw, £5 to £6 per ton. Green food 1s to 1s 3d per dozen bundles. Wheat 7s 6d to 8s, maize 9s 6d to 10s per bushel. Neither barley nor oats has been offered. Bark £8 10s per ton.

Burdekin's Meat.—Beef is still plentiful and good: the price 10s to 12s per 100lb. Mutton is still scarce, but a small supply having arrived, is somewhat lower than last week's quotation—say, 20s to 21s per 100lbs.

George-street Market.—Fowls 4s, ducks 5s to 6s, geese 10s to 12s, turkeys 12s to 15s, pigeons 1s 6d, wild ducks 4s per couple. Roasting pigs 4s each. Butter, 1s 9d to 2s, cheese 8d to 9d, bacon 9d to 10d, lard 5d to 6d per lb. Eggs 2s 6d to 3s per dozen. Potatoes 12s to 16s, onions 20s to 40s per cwt. Cabbages 4s to 9s, cauliflowers 4s to 10s, lettuces 1s 6d to 3s, celery 6s to 9s, leeks 1s to 2s 6d, parsnips 2s 6d to 3s, carrots 3s to 4s, pumpkins 6s to 12s per dozen or dozen bunches, as the case may be. Oranges 6d to 1s, lemons 6d, citrons 6d, pears 4s, apples 3s, Rio fruit pumpkins 4s bananas 1s 2d per dozen.

Stock for Slaughter.—Fat bullocks are plentifully supplied, but the weather has prevented the arrival of a sufficient number of sheep to meet the demand for consumption. Lambs are worth from 7s to 9s, and calves 25s to 35s each. Pigs realise 6d per lb. The only sale of sheep of any consequence, so far as we have heard, is one of 1000 head, by Mr. Wentworth to Mr. Paisley, at 12s. 6d. The following sales of cattle are reported: 80 head at £3 6s by Mr. Read, and 117 at £3 by Mr. Dangar, to Messrs. Neale and Sullivan; 90 head at £3 5s by Mr. Cobcroft to Messrs. Neal and Paisley; 80 head at £4 3s by Mr. Dulhunty, and 40 head at £3 10s by Mr. Bagot, to Mr. York.

Horses.—Mr. Burt, of Stewart's Horse Bazaar, reports the still increased demand for all descriptions of well-broken harness horses. The continued inclement weather has prevented the arrival of country horses. A batch of 30 from the stud of Charles Tooth, Esq., realised from £8 to £30 per head. A lot of 20 from Maitland went at £15 to £40 per head. The disposals since last report have been 151 head. The following is a memo. of the prices:—First-class draught horses, £40 to £60; light inferior ditto, £17 to £27; first-class hacks, £22 to £28; inferior ditto, £6 to £15; gig horses, £20 to £29; horse, cart, and harness (best), £35 to £50.—Mr. Charles Martyn reports during the week having sold good stock of every description at advanced prices, more especially the heavy draught horses. They have realised as follows, viz.—Heavy draught horses, stanch in collar, £40 to £58; light ditto, £25 to £40; carriage ditto, per pair, £60 to £90; gig ditto, £20 to £44; strong hackneys, £20 to £35; light ditto, £10 to £20. Unbroken stock are in good demand.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather there has not been a large supply of good stock of any description during the week, but those that have come to hand sold readily at a high figure. Mr. S. Wooller reports that he has sold during the week at the Bull's Head Repository, George-street, 105 head of horse stock, at prices ranging from £4 to £48 each. Heavy draught horses, £30 to £48; light ditto, £18 to £32; gig and carriage ditto, £15 to £25; good hacks, £12 to £20; inferior ditto, £5 upwards. Draught horses are still in demand. Unbroken stock unsaleable.

The Telegraph Lines of the World up to 1853.—The extent of telegraphic communication, completed and in operation throughout the world, at the beginning of the present year, may be estimated, as far as can be gathered from the returns, at nearly 40,000 miles. Of this amount there were nearly 4000 miles in Great Britain, of which 100 miles only were underground, with about 400 or 500 in course of construction in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and as many more projected. In America there were 20,000 miles of telegraph completed and in operation, with 10,000 more in process of construction. Russia has just commenced her system of telegraphs between St. Petersburgh, Moscow, and Cracow, and the ports of the Baltic and Black seas. About 4000 miles are to be constructed in India. The only unsupplied portions that will now appear to present themselves on a telegraphic map of the world will be Australia, Africa, and China.

BIRTHS.

At her residence, at Charcoal Creek, Illawarra, on the 26th ultimo, Mrs. Henderson, of a daughter: the child survived only thirty hours.

On the 1st instant, at her residence, King-street West, Mrs. Samuel Barnett, of a daughter.

DIED.

On the 30th instant, at the residence of Mr. John Watts, Mr. John Elliott, in the 23rd year of his age, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude.

Captain W. H. Tibbey, formerly of Sydney, lately of San Francisco, wrecked and lost with his schooner, the Sheriff, on the night of the 28th November last, off Point Key, coast of California. His remains were recovered and buried in the sand. Leaving a widow and large family sorrowing for a beloved husband and truly Christian father. 257

Funeral.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN ELLIOTT are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral on Saturday, July 2nd, at 3 o'clock P.M. The procession will move from Mr. John Watts, corner of George and Market streets, at the above hour precisely. CHAS. KINSELLA, Undertaker, Goulburn-street. 130

FUNERAL.

The Friends of Mr. John Rondginth are requested to attend the Funeral of his late departed wife, Margaret. The procession to move from his residence Cumberland-street, To-morrow, Sunday, at 3 o'clock precisely. No circulars to be issued.

WALTER AND REUBEN THOMAS,
196 Undertakers, King-street West.

ST. MARY'S, BALMAIN.

A MEETING of the Parishioners will be held on St. Mary's School House, on Monday, the 4th instant, at half-past seven P.M., to take into consideration matters of importance connected with the parish church. The parishioners are earnestly requested to attend

(Signed) HENRY B. COTTON,
EWD CAMERON,
GEORGE KING, } Churchwardens.
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SOUND AND WHITE TEETH are not only indispensably requisite to a pleasing exterior in both sexes, but they are peculiarly appreciated through life as a blessing highly conducive to the purposes of health and longevity. Among the various preparations offered for the purpose, ROWLANDS' ODONTO or PEARL DENTIFRICE stands unrivalled in its capability of embellishing, purifying, and preserving the teeth to the latest period of life. It will be found to eradicate all tartar and concretions, and impart a pearl-like whiteness to the enamelled surface, remove spots of incipient decay, render the gums firm and red, and thus fix the teeth firmly in their sockets, and, from its aromatic influence, impart sweetness and purity to the breath. Price 2s. 9d. per box.

Caution.—The words "Rowlands' Odonto" are on the label, and "A. Rowland and Sons 20, Hatton Garden," engraved on the Government Stamp affixed on each box.

Sold by C. M. Penny, H. Mace, A. Foss, P. F. Morgan, and J. Row, chemists; J. Pearson hairdresser; Messrs. Hamburgher and Sons George-street; Richard Macdonald, 438, George-street; Mr. Joseph Marshall, Chemist and Druggist, William street, Woolloomooloo; and wholesale by Daniel Cooper, jun., Sydney.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

KYEZOR, Watch, Clock, and Chronometer maker to her Majesty's Honorable Board of Ordnance, 30s, Pitt-street, two doors from King-street, Sydney, and 46, Edgeware-road, London, begs to inform the public that he has made a reduction of one-half in the price usually charged by others in the trade for the repairs of every description of English and foreign watches and clocks, musical boxes, &c.

	s.	d.
Watch cleaning	3	0
Main spring	3	0
Watch glass	3	6
Watch keys	0	3
Watch hands, per pair	2	0

And every other article in the trade as cheap in proportion.

Every watch and clock brought to repair will be taken to pieces in the presence of the person who brings it, and the faults pointed out, to prevent the overcharges which are usually made. 197

EDWARD H. JONES (late of 62, Cornhill, London), Watchmaker and Working Jeweller, No. 1, Hunter-street, the first shop from George-street, begs to acquaint the inhabitants of Sydney that he has just received from one of the most celebrated London makers the choicest selection of Watches that has ever been imported into the colony.

In submitting the following list of prices, E. H. J. begs to observe that there is no increase upon the London charges, and that each watch is guaranteed for two years.

	£	s.
Double bottomed gold lever jewelled watches	15	15
Ditto with hunting cases	18	18
Double bottomed silver lever jewelled watches	5	15
Ditto with hunting cases	6	6

All watches repaired on the premises by experienced workmen, and at fixed charges.

Watch Glasses fitted at 1s. each. 309

TO ARTISTS AND OTHERS.

J. BERNASCONI, Carver, Gilder, Picture and Looking-glass Frame Maker, and English Furniture Warehouse, begs to state that he has just received, ex Harriet, a large quantity of prepared canvas and paints in tubes, which are now on view at his rooms, 246, Pitt-street. 329

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

J. BERNASCONI, Carver, Gilder, Picture and Looking-glass Frame Maker, and English Furniture Warehouse, begs to acquaint the residents of Sydney and its environs that he has just opened part of the largest and handsomest invoice of English furniture ever offered for sale in the colony, consisting of drawing and dining room suites, &c., which is now on sale at his rooms, 246, Pitt-street, and invites inspection of the same. 331

HART'S COLOURED DAGUERREOTYPE PORTRAITS are taken with last improvements for lockets, brooches, rings, or cases. Gallery—481, George-street, adjoining Old Bank N. S. Wales. 321

DAGUERREAN and PHOTOGRAPHIC Material wanted, Miniature Cases, Mats, Plates, &c., &c., by HART, Artist in Daguerreotype, 481, George-street. 322

NOW landing, ex Bolton, a small invoice of GERMAN SAUSAGES, manufactured by the first maker of Germany. Apply to DR PASS, ELLIS, AND CO'S Circular Quay. Samples can be had on application. 331

TO HOTEL KEEPERS AND OTHERS.
A Saving of £50 per Annum.

ROWE'S SLIDING WAITER, being the most useful and economical piece of furniture ever invented in this colony for serving up dinners, &c., &c. To be seen at Parker's Hotel, York-street, Sydney.

N.B.—On hire, patent pumps, for emptying cellars, &c., in an incredibly short space of time.

T. AND R. ROWE,
Cabinet Makers, &c., &c.,
301 148, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! FURNITURE!!!

ON SALE, at No. 1, Park-street—
A Gravely stove
Horsehair sofas
Horsehair couches
Cane bottomed chairs
100 pairs blankets
60 hearth rugs, and carpet bags
American sofas and card tables
Handsome stone china dinner services
Papier maché trays, &c.
Handsome cut decanters, &c.
China breakfast services
Cruet stands and plated tea services
Toilet glasses and pictures
Cheffoniers, sideboards, and chests of drawers
Safes, tables, and washingstands
Bedsteads and dressing tables
American clocks, and
A variety of other goods
R. D. COCKBURN,
Auctioneer, No. 1, Park-street, and
306 corner of Pitt-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Martell's brandy
W.I. rum, 10 o.p.
E.I. rum, 30 o.p.
Manila cigars, No. 2 and 3
Hunt's and Sandeman's port, in quarter-casks
Ditto, in cases
Geneva, 4 gallon cases
Champagne, various brands
Sugars Mauritius
Java
Pampanga
Ylo Ylo
Loaf sugar, barrels and half-barrels
Teas Congou—chests, halves, and boxes, ex Alert, Bangalore, and General Palmer
Hysonskin, ½ boxes, ex Alert
Soushong, boxes, ex Alert,
Gunpowder, ditto ditto
Scented Pekoe, ditto ditto
Orange Pekoe, ditto ditto
Starch, Colman's No. 1
Blue
Mustard, 1 lb. and ½ lb.
Sago
Rice
Window Glass, assorted sizes
Bottled beer, Dunbar's
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.,
253 Macquarie-place.

TO GROCERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
Ex late arrivals.

400 (FOUR Hundred) Chests of superior Congou Teas
400 (four hundred) Chests of superior Hysonskin teas
Warranted the best lot imported to this market.
On Sale at the stores of
JOHN STIRLING,
288 Wholesale Grocer, George-street.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned—
Colman's London Starch, No. 1
Manila Cigars, No. 2s
Ditto ditto, No. 3s
C. R. ROBINSON AND CO.,
194 2, Bridge-street.

A GOOD CHANCE for a Person with a small Capital.—To be sold by private contract, the goodwill, fittings-up, and cooking utensils of an eating-house in an excellent thoroughfare in George-street, where a good business is done. There is a lease of the premises for more than three months yet to run, at a very moderate rent, and the gas and water laid on. For particulars apply at 296, George-street South, near Wright's Brewery, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon, and 3 and 5 in the afternoon. 279

TO COACH PROPRIETORS AND OTHERS.—For Sale, by private contract, the "White Rose" and "Railway" Omnibuses; together with eight first-rate Horse, and four sets of four-horse Harness, with the running. The Omnibuses and Horses are now running between Sydney and Parramatta daily. They are for sale on account of Mr. Payten leaving Sydney for Port Phillip. This is an opportunity for a party with a small capital to realise a fortune. Every information will be given by Mr. WOODS or Mr. PAYTEN, who is now driving; and no objection will be made to shew the books to any party likely to become a purchaser. 165

TO BE SOLD, a roomy Clarence Carriage, nearly new

"SUSSEX ARMS," one mile from Campbelltown, on the Appin and Wollongong Road.

JOHN STEPHINSON, late of the Railway Hotel, Appin, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now about to open the above-named Inn, on the 1st July, 1853, where he trusts to enjoy the confidence and support of his old customers, as well as from a discerning public. The house is much improved in its external appearance, several alterations having been made, so that a large number can be accommodated. The stabling, which is warm, and well ventilated for summer, will always be provided with the best hay, beside other provender.

There are 60 acres of grazing paddocks attached to the establishment, with abundance of fresh water, and properly subdivided.

J. S. begs to assure his customers that he has laid in a good supply of spirits, wines, and beer, which are of the best quality, and purchased from a highly respectable house in Sydney.

The advertiser begs, in conclusion, to state that those who may favour him with a call will find every attention paid them, with whatever manner of property the traveller may possess. Particular attention will be paid to the sleeping department. 11349

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

WHOEVER wishes to attend punctually to their own affairs, should not be without one of SAMUEL DAVIS AND CO.'S superior Watches, which for accuracy of time, durability, quality, and neatness, can not be equalled in Sydney.

Those of the horizontal construction embrace all the newest principles, and are sold in silver cases at.. ..... £3 15s.

And in solid gold engraved, and engine turned cases ..... £5 15s.

Patent lever watches of an excellent construction, made expressly for hard riding, well adapted for bushmen, or in fact any person desirous of obtaining a good serviceable watch that may be depended on as a good time keeper, in silver cases ..... £4 4s.

A warranty in writing given with each watch for two years, during which time it will be kept in repair free of charge (accidents excepted.)

Country orders accompanied by remittances immediately attended to, and a written warranty sent with each watch to all parts of the colony.

Copy the address carefully—

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N.B. A magnificent selection of genuine gold Jewellery now open. 8622

B. MOUNTCASTLE, Manufacturer and Importer, begs to call attention to his large stock of Hats, just landed, consisting of every variety of shape and quality.

B. M. has just opened fifteen cases of gentlemen's and boys' silk velvet and cloth Caps, of a description superior to any ever imported in the colony.

Also, a most beautiful assortment of children's fancy trimmed, black, brown, and drab felt hats.

Ladies' felt riding hats
French merino hats
French spring ditto
Batemans, Kossuths, Californias, coasters, and sou'westers.

Every description of hats and caps made to order.

Australian Hat Warehouse,
487, George-street, and 17, Market-street. 9961

DEAN'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, CITY THEATRE, MARKET-STREET.

MESSRS. PETER and WILLIAM DEAN, the Proprietors of the above FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT, have great pleasure in informing the public Sydney, and its vicinity, that they have now opened their

NEW SHOW ROOMS,

replete with a splendid stock of useful and elegant Furniture, which will be found on inspection far superior to most Furniture offered for sale in this market, and at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

IN COLONIAL FURNITURE,

every care and attention will be devoted to give novelty of design, elegance in style, and durability in the manufacture; for this purpose the best artizans in the colony have been engaged, and arrangements have been entered into with the best London and Parisian Houses for the transmission of the latest designs.

ENGLISH FURNITURE.

Messrs. P. and W. DEAN are in receipt monthly of consignments of every description of English Furniture, which are manufactured for them to their own order by the best houses in the home market. Unlike a great deal of the furniture which is offered here as English, this will be found to be equal in strength to any colonial made article; and Messrs. P. & W. D. would beg to state that it is their intention, in importing Furniture, to order nothing but a genuine article with which they can give a guarantee for durability.

It is unnecessary to say more than that Messrs. P & W. D. will be able to offer English Furniture at prices less than any other house in the trade, from the fact of importing their goods direct from the manufacturer's hands.

THE BEDDING DEPARTMENT

is replete with Beds each of every description and size — Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, Pillow slips, &c.

Parties purchasing their bedsteads here will have the advantage, without further trouble, of obtaining every requisite connected with the same at moderate prices.

A splendid assortment of Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, Table Cloths, &c., always on hand.

MESSRS. PETER AND WILLIAM DEAN invite all parties to an inspection of their

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being the largest and most elegant Furnishing Warehouse in New South Wales.

Messrs. P. and W. DEAN,
Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers,
City Theatre, Market-street,
Importers of Cabinet Furniture, &c. 10107

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

IN consequence of some proprietors of minor establishments, and self-styled importers of English goods, having imitated our advertisements, many buyers have been misled, and consequently disappointed; it is therefore necessary that purchasers of

CABINET FURNITURE

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City Theatre, Market-street,
Manufacturers and Importers of Cabinet Furniture.

P. and W. D. beg to intimate to country and other buyers, who may be obliged to entrust their commissions to agents in Sydney, that for the future all goods bought at their establishment will invariably have their name stamped in legible characters, so as to prevent mistake.

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SALT BEEF.—For Sale, Prime Mess Beef, in tierces. Apply to H. BELL, 211, Pitt street. 10742

8 DAY and Thirty Hour American striking Clocks, entirely new designs SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, opposite Fruit Market, York-street. 8171

TO ANTIQUARIANS.—A very ancient ring, with Cameo of Queen Elizabeth, set round with diamonds, on a very beautiful enamelled round-work, made in the reign of Elizabeth. To be disposed of cheap, at CLARKE AND ELLIS', Jewellers, and Watchmakers, 387, George-street, nearly opposite Royal Hotel. 11479

LAND AGENCY OFFICE.
J. RYAN BRENAN AND WILLIAM RUSSELL, Solicitors, &c.,
No. 77, King-street West, Sydney.

THE above firm have, at the request of many parties, established a Land Agency Office, upon the same system as professional men in London and Dublin conduct them, to facilitate the sale, purchase, and letting of lands and houses, stations, with or without stock, and borrowing money on mortgage, &c.; as also for the receipt of rents and interest on moneys lent in the city of Sydney and its neighbourhood, for parties absent from the colony, or those whose avocations require such agents.

A book is kept for entering the description of the properties for sale or security, &c.; and it is advisable that full particulars should be communicated. Office hours from nine to four o'clock.

CHARGES.

The only charge, professional or otherwise, for entering the description of the properties for sale or purchase, or money to be lent or borrowed, will be 2½ per cent. on the amount realized, should a sale or loan be effected; but no charge will be made if a sale or loan be not effected. If the transaction should amount to a large sum, 1½ per cent. only will be charged for effecting it.

It must be apparent that a general Land Agency, thus conducted, in connexion with general professional business, will afford great facilities for effecting and expediting sales, purchases, borrowing money, &c.

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PEARLY TEETH.

ROWLAND'S ODONTO, or PEARL DENTIFRICE, a WHITE POWDER, compounded of the choicest and most recherché ingredients of the Oriental herbal. It eradicates tartar from the teeth, removes spots of incipient decay, polishes and preserves the enamel, imparting the most pure and pearl-like whiteness, and gives sweetness and perfume to the breath. Scurvy is by its means eradicated from the gums, and a healthy action and redness are induced, so that the teeth (if loose) are thus rendered firm in their sockets. Its truly efficient and fragrant aromatic properties have obtained its selection by the Queen, the Court, and Royal Family of Great Britain, and the Sovereigns and Nobility throughout Europe. Price 2s. 9d. per box.—Sold by C. M. Penny, H. Mace, A. Foss, P. F. Morgan, and J. Row, Chemists; Robinson and Pearson, hairdressers; Messrs. Hamburgher and Sons, George-street; Richard Macdonald, 438, George-street; Mr. Joseph Marshall, Chemist and Druggist, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and wholesale by Daniel Cooper, jun., Sydney.

FUNERALS.—J. HILL, JUNIOR, AND SON, in tendering their best thanks for the liberal patronage they have received, and being determined to merit a continuance of the same, beg to intimate to the public generally that he will in future perform Funerals from One Pound upwards, and to the really necessitous their charges will be merely nominal, without regard to profit.

JOHN HILL, JUNIOR, AND SON,
2570 Undertakers, King-street.

LADIES' RIDING HATS.

J. LUBLIN has just opened a splendid assortment of Ladies' Riding Hats, the latest London fashion; with an assortment of Gents' best Silk Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Lace Stuff, Peek's Gold Navy Crowns, &c., &c.

LONDON HAT WAREHOUSE,
8941 Corner of George and Hunter streets

Ex Royal Exchange, Duke of Wellington, and Sara Johanna.

CHRISTY'S HATS.

BY the above ships the undersigned has just received and opened 50 cases of Christy's superfine black Paris hats, drab, beaver, and shell hats, broad and narrow brims. The above will be sold at the lowest possible prices, to make room for next arrivals, shortly expected.

J. LUBLIN,
London Hat Warehouse,
8943 Corner of George and Hunter streets.

J. LUBLIN has just opened 5 cases of children's black fancy hats; also, children's drab fancy felt hats, beautifully trimmed with silk velvet, feathers, &c., &c.; also, a large supply of men's, boys', and children's caps, of the very best description and newest designs.

London Hat Warehouse,
8942 Corner of George and Hunter streets.

PARTIES requiring PLANTS or TREES, for ornamenting their grounds improving their orchards or gardens, or transmitting to friends in other parts of the world, will, by applying at the nursery of the undersigned, have the advantage of selecting from a choice and extensive collection, indigenous and exotic. Packing in the most approved modes, and moderate charges.

T. W. SHEPHERD,
3767 Darling Nursery, Sydney.

CONIFERS AND TAXADS.

THE undersigned begs to call attention to his unique collection of the Pine and Yew tribes, amongst which are the following—

Cunninghamia, Cryptomeria, Leichhardtia, Eutassa—3 species, Araucaria—3 species, Callitris—5 species, Pines—9 species, Juniper—9 species, Cypress—9 species, Cedars of Lebanon and Deodar, Taxodium—3 species, Podocarpus—6 species, Caryotaxus, &c.

T. W. SHEPHERD,
5766 Darling Nursery, Sydney.

COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.

Flood's Wharf, Miller's Point.

JOHN DUGUID AND CO. have always on hand a large supply of the best Newcastle Coals and well dried Fire Wood.

Shipping, Public Works and Institutions as well as private families, supplied on the most reasonable terms, at the shortest notice.

ON SALE, at the stores of the undersigned—

250 cases pale brandy, a choice sample
Martell's and Hennessy's brandy
50 hogsheads fine West India rum, 10 O.P.
Whisky, in quarter-casks
Old Tom, in 1, 2 and 3 dozen cases
Prime hollands, in 4 gallon cases
Port and sherry wines of superior quality, in pipes, hogsheads, and quarter-casks
Choice claret, in 1 dozen cases
Cordials of every description
London bottled ale and porter, in large quantities, of all the best brands
English ale and porter, in hogsheads, in prime condition

Prices moderate. Terms liberal,
J. G. WALLER,
Wine and Spirit Merchant,
381, George street, near Market street.
(Removed from Old Bank of Australia.) 11413

SEED OATS.—On sale, a quantity of Prime Seed Oats, at the Stores, 291, Pitt-street, Sydney. HENRY FERRIS. 11443

BISCUIT.

JUST RECEIVED, and on sale at the Stores of the undersigned—Ten tons of excellent English Biscuit, packed in sound water-tight casks, (about 4 to the ton). This Biscuit is of excellent quality, and in convenient packages for the clippings or shipment.

JOHN ARKINS.
423, George-street, within two doors of Dean's Auction Mart. 9790

SOUTH SEA ISLAND ARROW-ROOT.

THE undersigned have just received a very superior article in the above, in various size packages. GEORGE CHISHOLM AND CO., 253, Pitt-street. 376

FANS! FANS!! FANS!!!

Flowers, gloves, bouquet holders, ball tablets, imitation jewellery, and a variety of other BALL REQUISITES, at

HAMBURGER AND SONS,
125 515, New Buildings, George-street.

PAPER HANGINGS, PAPER HANGINGS,

At the Old Oil and Colour Shop, 326, Pitt-street, corner of Broughham-place.

JAMES BRAY, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c., &c., begs most respectfully to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has just received a choice lot of English paper hangings, consisting of some very handsome satin paper, which he can sell cheap; also, a large stock of paints, varnishes, japan, gold size, window glass from 10 x 8 to 40 x 34, dry colours all shades, brushware, consisting of brooms, scrub-stone, shoe and horse brushes, paint brushes, sash tools, marking tools, and lining tools.

Sperm, black, and other oils.
Paints mixed ready for use. 10432

EX Raven, from New Zealand — 44 tons best potatoes, in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers
4 tons pumpkins, ditto ditto
18 trusses hay (compressed) weight 3 tons

Apply to WILLIAM WRIGHT, Lower Fort-street. 26

AMERICAN FINE BISCUITS.

Just landed, ex Candace and Sea Breeze.

To Country Storekeepers, Confectioners, Masters of Vessels, Stewards of Steamers, Families, and parties proceeding to the diggings.

1500 TINS of Finest American Biscuits, comprising the following varieties:—

Soda biscuits
Plain water biscuits
Wine biscuits
Sugar biscuits, and
Butter biscuit.

Hermetically closed, and warranted to keep good for years. *The only lot in the market.*

Also, Carr's patent machine wine and sea biscuits, in 3 and 4 lb. tins.

For sale at

A. DAVY'S,
City Tea Mart,
Wholesale Grocer and Provision Merchant, 550 and 552 George-street, directly opposite the Bank of Australasia. 10906

TAKING STOCK.

THE undersigned beg to inform the public that their establishment will be closed on Saturday next, the 2nd July, for their annual stock taking. PRICE, FAVENC, AND GWYN, 259 and 261, Pitt-street. Sydney, 30th June. 113

RICE, BISCUIT, AND POTATOES.

NOW selling, at the York-street Flour Stores—

Good table rice, at 17s. per bag
Sound biscuit, at 11s. 6d. ditto
Very best sample of potatoes, really good
Flour, hay, maize, bran, pollard, and straw, as usual.
Wanted, 1000 bushels of the best maize.

133 JOHN WALKER AND SON.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, George-street, opposite the Market.

An assortment of superfine clothing, consisting of
Gents' dress and frock coats, paletots, and registered ditto, vests, &c.
Ex Katherine Stuart Forbes—
An invoice of superior boots and shoes, consisting of—gents' stout calf Bluchers, ditto, Wellingtons, men's heavy nailed Bluchers, also
Heavy regatta tinlers
Pilot jackets
Ladies' dresses
Stationery, &c., &c.

LEWIS COHEN.
☞ Down the Gateway. 1

FOR SALE,
Ex Raven and Daniel Webster.
In quantities to suit purchasers,
Bran
Oats
Barley
Potatoes
Onions
Carrots
Turnips
Prime mess pork, in 200 lb. barrels

Apply to
J. C. MILLER,
95 Miller's Wharf, Bathurst-street.

OIL CLOTH! OIL CLOTH! OIL CLOTH.

JUST landed, and to be seen at John Hill, Jun., and Son's, a large supply of Oil Cloth of different patterns, equal to any that has ever been imported to this colony.

J. H. and Son wish to call the attention of their customers and the public in general that they can be supplied cheaper than any house in town.

JOHN HILL, JUN., AND SON,
107, King-street.
The old established Oil Cloth Warehouse.

FLOOR CLOTHS AND CARPETING.

ALENEHAN has just received, ex Patrician and Calloe, a choice selection of Floor Cloths, Velvet Pile, Tapestry, Brussels and Kidderminster Carpeting, with Hearth Rugs to match.

Also,
Richly-gilt Pier and Chimney Glasses, Toilet Glasses, &c.
Cabinet and Upholstery Warerooms, 287, Castlereagh-street. 6725

READER!!! if you are about to add to the comfort and elegance of your home, and would wish to do so upon sound and economical principles, before purchasing your furniture at any other house, call at the OLD CITY THEATRE, where you will at any time see a stock at least twice as extensive as any other in the colony; in quality and style second to none; and at prices BEYOND ALL COMPARISON.

Mark the address—

☞ DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse,
City Theatre, Market-street,
Importers and Manufacturers of Cabinet Furniture. 10108

FOR SALE, at Moore's Wharf, a lot of fine English Oats, just landed, ex Ann. 10795

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, George-street, opposite the market.

Certificates of Martell's Brandy.

LEWIS COHEN.
☞ Down the Gateway. 2

LINCOLN Ale, and XXXX Stout Rutgard's October brewing, 1852, brewed expressly for these colonies. Equal to the best brands imported. WILLIS, MERRY, AND Co. 4102

PATENT Fire Bricks for sale, at the Australian Brewery, in quantities to suit purchasers. 8168

ON SALE at the Stores of the undersigned, No. 423, George-street-(within two doors of Dean's Auction Mart

Martell's brandy, best quality
B.P. rum, in puncheons, 33 to 36 o.p.
Ditto ditto hogsheads, 11 o.p.
Sandeman's port wine, in pipes, hogsheads, and quarters
Sherry in quantities
A large supply of bottled wines
Genuine Dublin whiskey
Pampanga and Zebu sugar
Congou, in chests and halves, ex Whampoa
A small lot of whiting

6082 JOHN ARKINS.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES.—Wines, Spirits, Bottled Ale and Porter, &c., &c., supplied by the undersigned, at moderate rates, in quantities of two gallons and upwards.

E. W. LAYTON, 10, Bridge-street. 10279

TO UP-COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS AND DIGGERS.—The undersigned have on hand Edwards' Preserved Potatoes, in tins of 28 lbs. and upwards.

LANE AND CO., 644 and 646, Lower George-street. 11484

FOUND, a Watch and Chain, on Wednesday Evening. Whoever has lost the same will recover it by applying to Mr. P. MILLER, Glasgow Arms, George-street, and paying for advertisements. 118

1 CASE Genoa Velvet Mantles, Black and Coloured
1 Case Watered Silk Mantles, Black and Coloured
1 Case Black Satin Mantles
All New Patterns

G. CHISHOLM AND CO.,
116 253, Pitt-street.

ON SALE, by the undersigned—
Europe rope, from 1 to 7 inch
Canvas
Tents, 12 by 10 feet
Ditto, 10 by 8 feet
Tarpaulins, 18 by 22 feet
Ditto, 16 by 20 feet

WENHAM AND NEAL, Sailmakers, Macquarie-place. 7618

TO THE INHABITANTS OF WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Redfern, Chippendale, Surry Hills, &c., &c.

THE undersigned begs to inform his numerous customers in the above localities that from this date all orders received up to 3 o'clock will be delivered by his dray on the same day. Orders subsequently received will be delivered on the following afternoon.

E. W. LAYTON,
Wine and Spirit Merchant, 10, Bridge-street. 10296

ABBOTT'S ROYAL DIAMOND AND R.I. PALE ALE.

THE undersigned have for sale Sixty Hogsheads of the above beautiful Ale.

8212 MACNAB, BROTHERS and CO.

ON SALE—
Wines, in wood and bottle
Port, ◇◇◇◇
Sherry, brown and pale
Madeira, fine old
Clarets, No. 1, 2, 3
Champagne, in 1 dozen cases
Hermitage, sparkling
Hock, sparkling and still
Brandy, Martell's, dark and pale, in hogsheads and 1 dozen cases
Rum, W. I.
Gin, in cases.

BOWER AND HOWELL,
9154 Macquarie-place, Circular Quay.

COALS. COALS.

FOR SALE.—Delivered on board of small vessels at Newcastle, cargoes of superior Coals, from 40 tons, upwards. Apply to WILLIAM FARTHING, Newcastle. 8842

COALS.

THE Subscriber, agent for the undernoted vessels, is prepared to deliver in Sydney, 500 tons best quality Burwood and Australian Agricultural Company's Coal, weekly, also Brown's superior Morpeth Steam Coal.

From the Burwood mines, by the Twins, Canmore, Alexander and John, Black Diamond, and Petrel.

From the Australian Agricultural Company's mines, by the Lavina, Sacramento, Frederick, and Warlock.

From Morpeth, Paterson Packet, and others.

Weight and quality warranted.

JAMES MALCOLM,
567, George-street.

N.B.—Several cargoes of very inferior coal having lately been sold as "Brown's," Morpeth, the public are hereby informed that no one in Sydney is authorised to sell the above coal but

4265 J. MALCOLM.

ON SALE by the undersigned—
Norrie's superior Colonial Tobacco.

GEORGE D. CRAIG,
8872 Brodie and Craig's Wharf.

TALLOW OIL. — The undersigned begs to say to his numerous friends and customers, and the public, that he is now prepared to supply the very best quality of Tallow Oil, in any quantity, at 4s. per gallon, superior to sperm, for machinery, lamps, or any other purposes. JOHN MELLY. Parramatta-street, Sydney, June 1. 7576

FOR SALE, at the estate of J. Hosking, Esq., Macquarie Field, a number of well bred Fillies and Horses, fit for the Indian market, which can be seen by applying to the Superintendent on the establishment. 11303

LANGLEY'S LAND AGENCY OFFICE
316, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, some very excellent Family Residences. Also, Allotments of Land in Sydney and suburbs.

Very eligible Allotment at Balmain, water frontages, &c.; and also in other parts of the colony.

Farms for sale and lease near Sydney and various parts of the country.

The splendid property at Balmain, belonging to Robert Blake, Esq., consisting of Houses, Allotments, Marine and Villa Residences.

Money to lend on mortgage, at a reasonable rate of interest, and in sums as may be required.

10349 C. E. LANGLEY.

LANGLEY'S LAND AGENCY OFFICE,
316, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, several valuable allotments of Land, situate at Bligh's Terrace, Newtown. 55

SHEEP, CATTLE, OR HORSES.

MR. J. A. MACKENZIE, of Oatlands, near Penrith, is prepared to receive stock on agistment. Apply as above; or to Mr. C. E. LANGLEY, Pitt street, Sydney. 11076

THE undersigned are purchasers of Wool, Tallow, Hides, and Sperm Oil,

KIRCHNER AND CO. 670

THE undersigned are purchasers of Gold Dust. KIRCHNER AND CO. 55

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE Agents of this Journal in various parts of the colony are as follows:—

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Parramatta and Ryde—Mr. Hugh Taylor.
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Mudgee.—Mr. John Dickson.
Sofala, Turon—Mr. Jonathan Cram.

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Berrima—Mr. Joseph Levy.
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Queanbeyan—Mr. James John Wright.
Yass—Mr. Thomas Laidlaw.
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Melbourne—Messrs. Mortimer and Son.
Illawarra district—Mr. Hewlett.

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Raymond Terrace—Mr. W. P. Peek.
Singleton and Jerry's Plains—Mr. John Lumley.
Muswellbrook—Mr. George Denshire.
Murrurundi, Tamworth, and Armidale—Mr. Alexander Brodie.

THE COAST.

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Clarence River—Henry Alderson, Postmaster, South Grafton
Wide Bay, Gayndah.—Mr. Alexander Walker, Postmaster.
Brisbane, Moreton Bay—Mr. Samuel Stevens,
Port Macquarie and M'Leay River—Mr. H. Tozer.
Hobart Town and Launceston—Mr. Cozens.
Eden, Pambula, and Bombalo, Cooma—Mr. Henry Kesterton.

The agents are furnished with the usual *yellow* receipts, signed by the proprietors, KEMP AND FAIRFAX, and none others are acknowledged as genuine.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS, washed or in grease.—Parties living in the Southern District having any of the above mentioned produce for disposal are invited to communicate with the undersigned. CHATFIELD AND CO., Cowper-street, Goulburn. 11210

TO GOLD DIGGERS.

THE undersigned are now receiving Gold for consignment to their friends Antony Gibbs and Sons, London, for which they give a receipt here, and undertake to hand over within the shortest possible period, the nett proceeds of the same, less the Exchange of the day and *London charges only*. The time for Return of Advances will not in all probability exceed nine months.

CRAWLEY AND SMITH,
Campbell's Wharf, Sydney.

N.B.—Parties desiring to provide Passages for friends or relations in England by the Eagle Line of Packets from Liverpool, established by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., will find this an advantageous mode of remitting.

THE undersigned are cash purchasers of Wool and Sheepskins. SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO., Circular Quay. 270

THE undersigned are prepared to issue their Drafts on the following places:—

London
Liverpool
Paris
Brussels
Vienna
Hamburgh
Amsterdam
Antwerp
Frankfort
Bremen, &c., &c.

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, & CO.
Sydney, 8th March. 800

BANK, and other Shares may always be obtained on application to W. J. LENNON, Stock and Share Broker, 356, Pitt-street. 5438

CONFIDENTIAL.—Respectable Persons requiring Loans on portable property can be accommodated by applying to W. G. MOORE, Licensed Pawnbroker, Labour Bazaar. Letters strictly attended to. 10863

TO Parties arriving from San Francisco.—Drafts on Rothschild, Baring, Brothers, or other London Houses, purchased at current rates by GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO. Counting House, 474, George-street. 809

TO EMIGRANTS and OTHERS.—A fair and honest cash price given for guns, pistols, watches, tools, clothing, linen, bedding, furniture, and miscellaneous property of every description, by JOHN SMITH, 229, Pitt-street. Established January, 1840. Goods carefully stored if preferred. 4489

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of William Green late of the Berrima Road in the county of Camden in the colony of New South Wales licensed victualler deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esther Susannah Green of the Berrima Road in the county of Camden in the colony of New South Wales widow intends to apply to the Honorable the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above named William Green deceased may be granted to her as the Executrix named in the said Will.

Dated this thirtieth day of June A.D. 1853.

NICHOLS AND WILLIAMS,
Proctors for the said Executrix, 310, Pitt-street, Sydney. 48

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Andrew Dickson late of Cook's River in the colony of New South Wales gentlemen deceased intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Chard of Cook's River in the colony of New South Wales labourer intends to apply to the Honorable the Supreme Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that letters of administration of all and singular the goods chattels credits and effects of the above named Andrew Dickson deceased may be granted to him as a creditor of the said deceased. Dated this thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1853.

NICHOLS AND WILLIAMS,
Proctors for the said Thomas Chard, 310, Pitt-street, Sydney. 47

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in acknowledging the support received during the last ten years, beg to intimate that their firm and business will cease and close on the 30th instant.

P.S. All debts due to and by the firm will be received and paid either on and after Monday next.

CHARLES KERN, 7, Hunter-street,
or F. MADER, 503, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
Witness—E. MOHER.
Sydney, June 20. 11302

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. Charles Harris into Partnership in my business as Custom House Agent, which will in future be conducted under the style of M. Metcalf and Co. M. METCALFE.
Custom House, Sydney, July 1. 28

NOTICE.—The business of MITCHELL and TULLY, lately carried on by them as Ship and Commission Agents, at Newcastle, will from this date be conducted by each party on his own account. All debts will be received and claims paid by Mr. George Tully.
Newcastle, July 1. 73

MR. J. W. BROWN.—The above gentleman will hear of something to his advantage, by applying to YOUNG AND CO., 467, George-street. 1149

NOTICE.—It is requested that all accounts owing, to the 30th June instant, be immediately sent in for liquidation, to DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.
George-street, June 30. 96

AUSTRALIAN BREWERY.

THE undersigned having become proprietors of the Australian Brewery, beg to solicit from their friends, and the public generally, a continuance of the support so liberally awarded to their predecessor, Mr. James Wright. WILLIAM CLARKE AND CO.
June 30, 1853. 24

AUSTRALIAN BREWERY.—The undersigned, in retiring from the Australian Brewery, begs to thank his friends for the liberal support bestowed upon him for so many years, and at the same time earnestly solicits a continuance of their favours for his successors, William Clarke and Co.

JAMES WRIGHT,
June 30. 22

AUSTRALIAN BREWERY.—All accounts due to or owing by me will be collected and paid by Mr. S. Butts, or by Mr. Perry (formerly my principal clerk), at the office of the above establishment. JAMES WRIGHT. June 30. 23

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for the necessary Alterations, Counters, Fixtures, &c., required to be performed at the premises in George-street, lately occupied by Mr. Isaac Simmons, adjoining the Bank of New South Wales. For particulars apply at the Office of the undersigned, King and York streets, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before July 4. J. P. DOWNEY, Architect. 11400

WANTED, two female servants—one to act as Housemaid, the other as Laundress and Needlewoman. Apply at Miss CAMPBELL'S, George-street. 117

NOTICE TO EMPOYERS.

J. F. JOHNSON, Labour Agent for New South Wales, (care of J. N. Smith and Co.,) No. 102, LEADENHALL-STREET, LONDON, and at the Old Established Servants' Registry Office, No. 312, Castlereagh-street North, Sydney, where terms for engaging Servants and others in England can be ascertained. 2590

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between James Stewart and George Kershaw, under the style and title of Stewart and Kershaw, Wholesale Drapers and Grocers and General Warehousemen, rear of 479, George-street, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by Mr. James Stewart, who will continue to carry on the business under the style and title of Stewart and Co.

JAMES STEWART
GEORGE KERSHAW.

Witness—J. D. MACKELLAR.
Sydney, the 25th June, 1853. 11125

IN reference to the above, the undersigned beg to inform the public that, from their increased resources, and having made great alterations in their extensive premises, they will be enabled to offer greater facilities for doing business to their numerous friends and customers, and beg to solicit a continuance of their support.

STEWART AND CO.,
11126 Wholesale Warehousemen.

NOTICE.—MR. R. C. DANGAR, of London, and MR. F. H. DANGAR, of Sydney, have this day joined me in partnership, and our business as Merchants and Commission Agents will in future be carried on in Sydney under the style and firm of Rundle, Dangar, and Co., and in London under that of Dangar and Co. J. B. RUNDLE. Queen's-place, Sydney, June 30. 11376

IN THE ESTATE OF MR. CHARLES S. MARSDEN.

THE Meeting of Creditors in this Estate, held on Tuesday, 28th June, has been adjourned to Tuesday next, the 5th July, to be holden in the office of the undersigned, No. 486, George-street, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of directing the Trustee, Robert Campbell, Esquire, as to the disposal of the remaining assets.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
1361 By order of the Meeting.

THE SAND HILLS.

IT is hereby notified, that Loam or Manure of any description excepting night soil, may be deposited on the Sand Hills, at the end of Botany-street, south of Darlinghurst Gaol, and the sum of sixpence will be paid for every load of manure deposited in that place. S. H. PEARCE, C.C.L. 7669

ALL Persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Robert Farlow, late of Freeman's Reach, in the county of Cork, farmer, deceased, are requested to send the same forthwith to

RICHARD COLBY,
Solicitor to the Executor, Baker-street,
11070 Windsor.

TO CONTRACTORS, &c.—Persons willing to contract for the erection of four first-class stores in Elizabeth-street (near the Circular Wharf), or for the separate branches of the same under the following heads—Excavation, Mason, Carpenter, &c.—for Isaac Levey, Esq., of Sydney, may see the plans and specification at the office of Mr. HILLY, 354, Pitt-street. 9159

£2000.—WANTED to borrow the above sum on the security of valuable country property, of the estimated value of three thousand seven hundred pounds, for which eight per cent will be given. Apply to NICHOLS AND WILLIAMS, 310, Pitt-street, Sydney. 46

WANTED, to proceed to Twofold Bay, by the Fancy, on Tuesday next, a Blacksmith's Helper. He must be a sober man, accustomed to country work, and able to shoe horses. Apply at the office of Messrs. W. WALKER, JUN., AND CO., Fort-street, between 9 and 10 in the morning. 84

WANTED to purchase, a respectable substantially built family residence, with garden ground, in the vicinity of the city; one with out-houses complete would be preferred. A few acres of ground would be no objection. Apply by letter, pre-paid, stating all particulars, to JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Coal Wharf, Erskine-street. 9019

WANTED to purchase, or rent, a good House, or Cottage, with coach house and stabling, within the boundary of the city. Apply to Mr. W. LONG, at his Wine and Spirit Store, George-street, near King-street. 8169

COALS WANTED, — Wanted, for the steamship HELLESPONT, a cargo of about 120 tons of coals, deliverable at the Sydney and Melbourne Steam Packet Company's Wharf, Patent Slip. Apply to I. WELLBANK, Secretary, Office, 474, George-street. 11382

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted.—Any person about leaving a House containing about six rooms, with yard, stable, and water, in a dry and airy situation on the east side of Sydney, may hear of a person who will take the whole in one lot by applying to Mr. LANGLEY, Surveyor, Pitt-street. June 16. 951

WANTED, a few well bred unbroken Colts, from four to six years old, for which the highest market price will be given. Apply at the H. E. J. C. Horse Repository, High-street. 6017

WANTED, in a small family, a Governess, one who understands the rudiments of an English education; also, music, drawing, and needlework. Apply to Mr. SHEPHERD, Ryde, Kissing Point. 11353

WANTED, a Daily Governess, to impart a thorough English education, with French and music. Apply to Mrs. DEAS THOMSON, Barham, between the hours of 10 and 12 A.M. 11477

WANTED, a young Man who understands the drapery business, for a country store. Apply to R. FAWCETT, Lower George-street. 37

TOWN CARTER wanted—constant employment. Apply to DANIEL COOPER, Jun., Waterloo Warehouse, 376, George-street. 11394

WANTED, a few Stonemasons. Apply to WILLIAM WALKER, Jun. AND CO., Wharf. 11411

TEN POUNDS REWARD, for recovery of a Horse, a second time stolen from Louisa Creek.—Stolen, on the 24th of April last, a strong square-built draught horse, aged, real chesnut, blaze down face, saddle marked on near side, branded IC on near side under saddle. The above reward will be given on conviction of the offender, or three pounds for information leading to the recovery of the horse. THOMAS SPRATT, Storekeeper, Louisa Creek. 10316

FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE, No. 58, York-street, opposite the Adelphi Hotel.—Gentlemen and Families of respectability will meet with every accommodation and comfort at the above establishment, it being conducted by a lady of the highest respectability and long residence in the colonies. A few vacancies. 10976

TO LET, a Cellar. Apply to WENHAM AND NEAL, Macquarie-place Sydney. 827

TO BE LET.—A comfortable Family Residence, at Rushcutter's Bay, containing seven rooms with detached kitchen. For particulars apply on the premises, or to Mr. T. W. SMART, Victoria Mills. 11426

LIFE INSURANCE.

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50	1 16 11	2 3 1	4 4 11
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BURTON and POWNALL, Solicitors,
Agents for the Institution,
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
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THE undersigned as the duly authorised Agents of this Company, issue policies of insurance from fire at the reduced rates of premium.

321 SMITH CROFT AND CO.

SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Chairman, T. W. Smart, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman,

NOTICE TO DRAPERS.

Important and positive unreserved Sale of 43 Packages Superior Drapery, Slops, &c.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on TUESDAY, 5th July, inst., at 11 o'clock precisely,

83 packages really choice and seasonable goods, now landing, consisting of

Merino sheets
Lambswool ditto
Blue serge ditto
Scarlet Guernsey ditto
Blue ditto ditto
Striped ditto ditto
Lambswool pants
Ditto ditto half-hose
White shirts, in boxes, dressed
Fancy regatta ditto ditto
Fancy prints, ditto
Handkerchiefs, black ducapes, and satin
Check and fancy ribbons
Welsh flannels
Counterpanes
Blankets, white and coloured
Coloured coburgs
Silk neck ties
Mousselaine de laines
Vests, vestings
Overcoats
Fancy doeskin coats
Ditto ditto trousers
Tweed ditto
Superfine palestots
American pea jackets
2 cases Panama hats

Terms at sale. 11495

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on TUESDAY next, the 5th July, at 11 o'clock precisely,

3 Cases Gutta Percha Clothing, consisting of
Coats
Capes
Leggings
Caps, &c., &c.

Terms at sale. 13

WOOLLER'S HORSE REPOSITORY,

Bull's Head, George-street, opposite the Police Office, on account of the great call upon him for Horses.

MR. S. WOOLLER begs to inform the public that he will sell by public auction, at the above Repository, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

S. W. begs further to inform the public that he does not make any charge of two any sixpence for putting up horses for sale, nor and groomage fees. All Horses sold the owners can have their money immediately after the sale.

Unexceptionable Securities for the Outlay of Capital.

ELEGANT SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
Two Verandah Cottages,
And
Four Building Allotments, Surry Hills.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions from R. Read, Esq., (who is about leaving the colony), to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on MONDAY, July 11, at 12 o'clock precisely,

The undermentioned truly valuable Properties, situated in Botany-street, Surry Hills— Lot 1.

SOMERSET LODGE (49 feet frontage to Botany-street more or less) is an elegant family residence, substantially brick-built on a stone foundation, containing six rooms, with pantry, cellar, detached kitchen, wood shed, stable, coach house, hay loft, and a garden, with some choice fruit trees, and a never failing supply of pure water in the driest seasons — the whole securely fenced, and in thorough repair, and fitted up in a style of neatness not to be surpassed.

☞ This property will on inspection be found well worthy the attention of parties in search of a choice and convenient family residence within a few minutes' walk of the city, and would readily let for £150 per annum.

*** The whole or a portion of the furniture may be taken at a valuation.

Lot 2.

Adjoining the above, has a frontage to Botany-street of 31 feet, by a depth of 95 feet 6 in., more or less.

Lot 3.

Adjoining, and similar to Lot 2.

Lot 4.

Has a frontage to Botany-street of 34 feet 9 inches by a depth of 80 feet more or less.

Lot 5.

Adjoining and similar to Lot No. 4.

Lot 6.

Is a two-roomed Verandah Cottage, with detached kitchen, yard, &c., &c., situate in the rear of Lot No. 4.

Lot 7.

Is a two-roomed Cottage adjoining, and in every respect similar to, Lot No. 6.

These Cottages have an entrance by a private lane leading from Hutchinson-street, with a large piece of ground attached sufficient to build another cottage, on which there is a never failing well of pure water.

*** Parties purchasing Lot No. 6 will have the option of taking Lot No. 7 at the same price.

☞ Mr. Muriel feels a little degree of pleasure in having the opportunity of offering and confidently recommending to his friends and the public generally properties of such incalculable value as the above, faultless as regards healthiness of situation and general capabilities; therefore it is to be hoped that capitalists and others will not be so blind to their own interest as to allow these properties to escape especial notice, more particularly as the sale is an imperative one, on account of the departure of the proprietor from the colony.

*** A Plan of the Properties can be seen, and Cards to view the same obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.

Terms liberal—declared prior to the sale.

THREE-MASTED CLIPPER SCHOONER OSPREY.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 5th July, at 12 o'clock precisely,

The fine Three-masted Clipper Schooner OSPREY, 148 tons register, and about 240 tons burthen, with all her boats, sails, tackle, and apparel, as will be more particularly described in her very extensive inventory, to be exhibited at the time of sale.

The vessel was built in the west of England in the most faithful and substantial manner, and has recently undergone a strict examination and thorough repair at Hobart Town, from which port she has made some of the quickest trips to California with colonial produce, beating many of the favourite ships, thus causing extraordinary profits to be realised by bringing into the market the first products of the seasons. Her fame in that port is as great as in the port to which she belonged.

This fine vessel is particularly adapted for the New Zealand trade, possessing more than ordinary convenience for cabin and steerage passengers

She is well found in stores, most of her sails being quite new; and she might be sent to sea immediately on discharging her present cargo.

Purchasers are invited to inspect her at the Patent Slip Wharf.

Terms at sale. 11261

Preliminary Notice.

FOUR TO FIVE ACRES OF LAND A WAVERLY, near Belle Vue House.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been favoured with instructions from the Attorney of Charles Bridgen, Esq., to sell by auction, on an early day,

All that valuable portion of land so delightfully situated for suburban residences, near Belle Vue House, Waverly (formerly occupied by Mr. Sheriff Young), comprising about Five Acres, on which is a House lately occupied by Mr. Richard Peek.

Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement. 8970

THURSDAY, July 7.

To Furniture Dealers, Parties furnishing, Shippers.

Two Invoices of elegantly made FURNITURE, from the well known house of Messrs. James Whyte and Son, Glasgow.

Ex Pirate, and Gratis.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. How, Walker, and Co., to sell by auction, in the New Building, George-street, opposite the Old Treasury, and immediately opposite Mr. Aldis, the tobacconist's, on THURSDAY, the 7th July, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve.

☞ The auctioneers solicit the attention of the trade, and parties furnishing, to this invoice of superior and well finished Furniture, it being without exception the best lot ever imported to this colony.

Per Pirate.

SUITE OF DINING-ROOM FURNITURE IN OAK.

Handsome pedestal sideboard, with shelves and drawers, inside pedestal locks, &c.
Fine sarcophagus wine cooler, or bottle case
Set dining tables, two tops, made to turn up
12 fine oak or wainscoat chairs, seats in morocco, canvas slips for seats

OAK LOBBY FURNITURE.

Carved and moulded lobby table
Handsome carved hatstand
Hall chairs

OAK DRAWING FURNITURE.

Two large sized and handsome couches, truss legs and spring stuffed down pillows, &c.
2 large size easy chairs, to match
8 handsome vase back chairs, on truss legs
Vesper chair, with twisted columns
Circular loo table
Chintz window curtains, lined with polished brass pole cornices, with French rods, laths, iron brackets for large size windows

ROSEWOOD DRAWING AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

Very handsome commode, fret panels, carved trusses on doors, shelves, &c.
Rosewood couches, truss feet, richly carved open fret work, back spring, stuffed and finished in damask
Arm conversation seats, to match, and in damask
Trussed legged chairs, to match
Easy chairs, finished in damask
Circular rosewood loo tables, in pillar and block
Rosewood tea tables
Elegant rosewood Devonport desk, inside drawers and inside sliding ink drawer
Richly carved rosewood easy arm chairs, stuffed, and covered with fine crimson and Gobl silk
Rosewood ottomans, in carved truss legs, covered in silk
Rosewood reclining or invalid easy chairs, with spring racks under arms, in rich crimson silk
Walnut Tudor library chairs
Fine walnut spoon back chairs, cut feet, covered in silk
Octagon rosewood work and chess-board tops
Rosewood work tables, with sliding up screen fitted up inside
Rosewood work tables, lifting lids
Library chairs, covered in morocco
Mahogany easy chairs, in morocco leather
Hair seated mahogany sofas, turned feet, round bolsters and oval pillows
Spanish mahogany chairs, covered in morocco

BED-ROOM FURNITURE.

Mahogany canopy bedstead, richly carved foot boards, mahogany canopy cornice, supported on iron rods, highly finished spring mattrass, handsome suit of damask curtains, with full draperies to fit
French bedstead, birds-eye maple, canopy cornice, damask curtains and drapery
Mahogany two door wardrobes, with trays and drawers inside, lined with crimson, and brass hooks
Mahogany chests drawers, 4 drawers deep
Circular mahogany basinstand, marble top and shelf
Ditto in three truss legs
Mahogany washstands, marble tops, turned legs
Pedestal ditto, lifting tops
Mahogany dressing tables, with glass on top
Mahogany dressing glasses, 24 x 8, 22 x 16
Square pedestal potst and, with door and shelf
Night chests
Circular ditto, with force pump and sliding handles
Mahogany bidets, stone pans
Bedroom airers, turned standards and rails
Children's chairs, hassocks for dining and drawing rooms

SUPERB TABLE COVERS.

Crimson and giraffe, claret and drab, amber and blue embossed
Crimson and giraffe damask, blue and chintz
Crimson and gold silk and worsted damask, 2 yards long

FEATHER PILLOWS, BOLSTERS, &c.

Feather-bed pillows, linen, tick, and grey downs
Bolsters, ditto ditto

Per Gratis.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

Massive mahogany couches, spring seats, stuffed, finished in the best manner, in morocco leather, &c.
Spanish mahogany chairs, seats in morocco
Arm chairs to match, with stuffed arm pads
Mahogany hassocks, figured, morocco haircloth
Spanish mahogany telescope dining tables
Wax cloth table covers
Sets dining-room window curtains, damask, with drapery and fringes, mahogany cornices, laths, rods, brackets, &c.
Spanish mahogany vase back chairs, covered in morocco
Mahogany easy arm chair, in morocco, spring stuffed

ROSEWOOD DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE

Large size rosewood sofas, stuffed, and covered in rich amber and white silk tabaret
Conversation seats to match, covered in silk and tabaret
Rosewood vesper chairs, covered in ditto
Rosewood, vase back, truss legs, seats, in rich silk chints, overall slips
Rosewood loo tables, solid moulded top, solid carved pillar and claws
Rosewood card tables, two carved pillars and claws
Rosewood cheffonier, white marble top, and British silvered plate glass back, panelled doors, finished with crimson silk, &c.
Black and gold ornamental drawing room chairs, cane seats

FRENCH WALNUT FURNITURE

Superb walnut couch, spring stuffed, and covered in rich brocaded damask green and flowers
Walnut easy arm chairs to match in stuffing and damask
Ditto chairs, truss legs, seated, stuffed, and covered in damask
Finely finished rosewood chairs, same pattern, in rich green and gold satin damask
Elegant loo tables, carved pillars and claws, walnut marquetrie top
Walnut patent or portable folding oval table, highly finished
Carved and moulded vase back walnut chairs
Rosewood Devonport desks, plate glass back, &c.
Ditto fire screens, finished in green and gold silk damask
Rosewood low seated vesper chairs, finished in rich silk damask
Walnut reclining and patent folding arm chairs cane seats
Rosewood and mahogany reading or music stands, with sliding and folding arms
Superb rosewood loo tables, with moulded and carved pillars and blocks
Rosewood turn over tea tables to match
Rosewood easy arm chairs, stuffed, and covered in rich brocaded blue and gold French damask chintz ——
Small circular tables on twisted maple pillar and claws, with fine painted black and gold tops
Gilt seated stools, covered in blue and gold fleur de lis silk
Ornamented flower stands for drawing room

CHIMNEY GLASSES,

Superbly gilt pier glass, richly carved and gilt, very fine plate 70 x 40
Ditto ditto 90 x 32
Mahogany cheval dressing glasses
Richly ornamented carved and gilt toilet dressing glasses, silvered glass plates
Mahogany tray glasses, best make and finish 26x20
Ditto, 24x18
Substantial large mahogany posted bed, massive posts, mahogany footboard, stuffed mahogany fateo cornice poles and rings, &c.
Fine down bed for ditto, linen tick, made on the principle of inside divisions, to prevent feathers from shifting
Linen ticks for bolsters, pillows, and hair mattresses, ready for filling
Handsome mahogany wardrobes, carved and ornamented
Mahogany chests drawers, large size, twisted columns
Ditto portable night chests, with patent force pumps, pail, and close pans, &c.
Mahogany hall chairs, carved
Ditto pedestal pot stands, white marble top

TABLE COVERS,

Rich crimson velvet covers, rich brocaded borders, fringed with gold coloured silk fringe
Tapestry covers, flowers silk and worsted
Velvet pile printed table covers
Cassimere covers, claret and crimson

PILLOWS, BOLSTERS.

Down bolsters, linen ticks
Down pillows
Curled horsehair

ENGRAVINGS,

Richly framed in palmwood, rosewood, and gilt frames.

Douglas Castle, Children Gathering Fruit, Royal Recreation
Slave Market, Otter and Salmon, Sunday Morning, Gentle Shepherd
Christ Weeping over Jerusalem, Sunday Morning, Gentle Shepherd
Duke of Wellington, Mountain Dew (proof)
&c. &c. &c.

☞ Catalogues will be ready for delivery on Tuesday, the 5th of July; and the house will be on view Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th July.

Terms—under £50, cash; £50 and upwards, by approved bills, dated from the day of sale. 129

Postponed to MONDAY, July 4.

TO IRONMONGERS.

Damaged
Shovels, Patent Nails, Wood Screws
Joiners' Tools, Kettle Ears, Frying Pans
On account of whom it may concern.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at the Stores of Thomas Woolley, Esq., Pitt-street, opposite the Union Bank, on MONDAY, the 4th July, at 11 o'clock,

Ex Forres, from London, more or less damaged by sea water,

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22-121 —66 bundles shovels
181-280 —35 kegs patent nails
161 & 295 — 2 puncheons wood screws
177 — 1 cask joiners' tools
178 — 1 ditto kettle ears and frying pans

Terms, cash. 11015

Postponed to MONDAY, July 4.

TO IRONMONGERS AND OTHERS.

Damaged
Cut Shoe Bills, Boxes Tin Plates
Patent Nails, Ruddle
On account of whom it may concern.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at the Stores of Thomas Woolley, Esq., Pitt-street, opposite the Union Bank, on MONDAY, the 4th July.

Ex Royal Alice, from London, more or less damaged by sea water,

E with TW in square under,
110 — 3 casks, each 5 cwt. cut shoe bills
113, 114
144 to 170—27 boxes tin plates
523— 1 ditto ditto XXX. ditto IC, IX, IXX
401-509 —109 kegs patent nails, 1½ to 3 inch

Terms, cash. 11044

Postponed to MONDAY, July 4.

Damaged Horsenails.
On account of whom it may concern.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at the stores of Thomas Woolley, Esq., Pitt-street, opposite the Union Bank, on MONDAY, the 4th July, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Ex Royal Alice, from London.
More or less damaged by sea water.

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3 kegs 6 lb. horse nails, each 20 mille
8—9 2 ditto 8 lb. ditto ditto, each 14 ditto
11 1 ditto 9 lb. ditto ditto, each 14 ditto
12 1 ditto 10 lb. ditto ditto, each 12 ditto

Terms cash. 11043

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

To Fancy Ware Dealers, Hair Dressers, Watchmakers, and others.

10 PACKAGES MERCHANDISE,
Plated Ware
Clocks, Riding Whips
Portmonnaies, Pocket Books
Sword Sticks, Carters' Whips
Combs, Hair and Comb Brushes
Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar Cases
Life Protecters
Musical Instruments
Accordeons, Flutinas
Harmoniums.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 541, George-street, on TUESDAY, 5th July, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,

20 show glasses
Plated watch-pocket portmonnaies
Plated pearl centre bracelets
Gold pen and point pencil cases
Silver gilt top bottles, Malachite brooches
Silver thimbles, bracelets, gold rings, gold lockets
10-inch dials with bracelets
12-ditto ditto long dial
12-ditto mill plain case
12-ditto plain case with drops
12-ditto ditto carved case, bridge movements
12-ditto round rosewood pearl buhl
Hair, cloth, and shoe brushes
Handled clothes brushes
Life preservers
Canes, ivory, hook, silver, collar, gold shield
Silver mounted riding whips
Hunting whips
Carters' whips, 5, 6, and 7 feet
Gutto percha whips, loaded head sticks
Malacca sword sticks, oak sword sticks
Flutinas, 8½ to 14½ note
Accordeons, 8½ to 14½ note
Tooth brushes, compasses
Thirds and sixths flutes, octaves
Concert flutes, flageolets
Four key, ivory tipped, concert flutes
Eight key German silver mounted flutes
Russia pocket books, portemonnaies
Elastic flap pocket books
Clasp and bill books
Gilt portemonnaies, badger shaving brushes
Meerschaum pipes, leather pouches
Scotch boxes, steel bound cigar cases
Shell boxes, pocket combs, cigar tubes
Ivory combs, snuff boxes, dressing combs
Metal harmonics, 15 and 16 note
Violin strings, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Stained rack combs, 7 and 7½ inch
Back combs, shell side combs
Ivory tooth combs, Nos. 1 to 8
Eye guards, buffalo braids

Terms, cash. 128

BUILDING ALLOTMENT,

Near St. Patrick's Church, Church Hill.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th July,

An Allotment of Land, with a
Frontage to Cumberland-street
And
Frontages to Gloucester-street,

situated just in the rear of the Church of St. Patrick.

There is at present on the ground a small cottage, let at the weekly rental of six shillings.

Mr. Mort begs to point out the certainty of a handsome income being derived by the erection of a row of cottages, fronting each of the streets abovementioned.

The site abounds with first-rate stone, consequently the principal material can be got without the expense of carting; and now that the tide of immigration has fairly set in, cottages will always command a high rent, with a respectable tenantry.

Title—Grant from the Crown.

Plan on view at the Rooms. 10242

STEWART'S HORSE BAZAAR,

206, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.—Regular Horse Sale every Monday Wednesday, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock. Instructions for sales should be left at the Office of the Bazaar, at least one day previous. 1737

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

MONDAY, July 4.

Woolloomooloo Bay.

VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT, near the Wharf, Dowling street, at the head of the Bay, opposite Mr. Hetherington's stone house.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions to dispose of the above, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 4th July, at 12 o'clock precisely.

This allotment occupies a most valuable position at the corner of Dowling-street and Susan-place, having 60 feet frontage to the former, and 60 feet to the latter, close to the wharf at the foot of Dowling-street, the point of arrival and departure for the numerous boats constantly employed in the bay and harbour.

Mr. Heaton resides on it, and the adjoining land is a most excellent spot for business purposes; good fresh water can be obtained within 5 feet of the surface; and it is impossible to estimate what must be its value in a few years. Improvements around are constantly advancing, and the city rapidly extending in that direction. Since land has been open to the public in that quarter it has been eagerly purchased as fast as it could be brought forward; whilst, from its convenient distance from the busy part of the city, it has ever been a favourite place of residence.

Terms—One-half cash deposit, the residue on completion of the conveyance, within 14 days.

☞ A plan on view at the Auction Room.

WEDNESDAY, July 13.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE PROPERTY,

In the County of Buccleugh, consisting of

TOWN ALLOTMENT AT TUMUT, containing Half an Acre
And
SIX SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, situated on the picturesque and beautiful Plain of Bombalee, containing 220 Acres of the finest Arable Land in New South Wales.
(Bought under retired Officer's remission.)

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, Captain Vyner, to dispose of the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th July, at 12 o'clock precisely,

TUMUT.

Town Allotment, situated on the rising ground in the best part of the town, and quite handy to the river, being allotment No. 9, of section No. 8.

Six Suburban Allotments, containing 220 acres, near Tumut, on the picturesque and beautiful Plain of Bombalee, as follow:—

Two allotments, containing 20 acres each, and forming a block, are well timbered, and well supplied with excellent water in the driest season; the grass is abundant and of excellent quality, and the soil as rich as any in New South Wales.

Two allotments, containing 45 acres each, forming a block, and only separated from the above by a common road,—would form, together with the above, for homestead and grass paddocks, one of the prettiest and most eligible properties in the colony.

Also, Two Allotments, of 45 Acres each.

☞ The whole of the four 45 acre allotments are of the very best soil, from 6 to 12 feet deep; will grow excellent crops of wheat and maize; is quite clear, and without a stump on any part of it.

The Auctioneers confidently recommend the above property to public notice, as a really desirable investment, comprising some of the choicest land in the colony; it was selected by the proprietor after the most careful enquiry and consultation with some of the most experienced agriculturists in the colony.

It is distant from Yass 80 miles; from Gundagai 23 miles; and only 12 miles from the splendid diggings on the Adelong Creek—(vide Mr. Commissioner Lockhart's letter about the Adelong, to the C. C. C. Lands, in *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 16th June).

The whole property contains 220 acres of the finest arable land in New South Wales, besides the town allotment, close at hand.

The soil is peculiarly adapted to the culture of the vine, and every other fruit not tropical. Every kind of English vegetable may be successfully cultivated. In short, nothing superior to it can be met with.

*** A Plan will be on view at the Auction Room.

TERMS.—One-third cash deposit, the residue by approved bills, at 3 months, dated from day of sale.

☞ For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Dunsmure and Stafford, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street. 2959

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.

PROSPECT.

Parramatta River at the entrance to Hen and Chicken Bay, a healthful locality, abounding in charming scenery.

20 ALLOTMENTS

At the above delightful spot, lying on the banks of the river, next to the village of Eastwerse and close to the Red House, vaing in extent from 35 perches to 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches each,

Will be sold by auction, by

PURKIS AND LAMBERT at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, July 13, at 12 o'clock precisely,

A remarkable advantage attending the above property is that it is accessible either by land or water, the Great North Road (or road to Bedlam Point), passing within a short distance of it, on the east: and Spring Road leading thence directly to the allotments for sale whilst the Parramatta steamers pass daily within a few yards of them by water on the north side. Few spots, indeed, can be found on the beautiful banks of the river that will bear comparison with PROSPECT, whilst the convenient distance from town, either by land or water, recommends it strongly to the notice of parties wishing to possess a rural retreat in a lovely spot away from the noise and annoyances of city life.

Sixteen of the allotments (Nos. 5 to 20), front the Parramatta River, and vary in extent from 35 perches to three quarters of an acre. On lot 8 there are some wooden buildings, and portions of lots 8 and 9 have been cultivated as a garden for some years past. lots are staked out upon the ground, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect it.

Four of the allotments, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, front the Spring Road, and contain from 1 rood 33 perches to 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches each.

The land lies near to that in Fig Tree Bay, reserved by the late Mr. Lyons, and is only divided from the Loan Company's Land by Spring Road.

*** A plan on view at the auction room fully shews the position of each allotment.

Terms: One-fourth cash deposit, the residue by approved bills at 3 and 6 months, dated from day of sale, and bearing six per cent interest.

Title perfect. 8956

Monthly Sales.

PARRAMATTA MARKET.

MR. S. P. DREW begs to inform the inhabitants of Parramatta and district that it is his intention to hold Monthly Sales for Horses, Cattle, Furniture, or any other property that may be placed in his hands, on the first Tuesday in every month.

Terms liberal.

N.B.—Cash advanced on goods for immediate sale. 10745

BRAIDWOOD.

Southern Gold Fields.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th July,

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND

in the township of Braidwood, each allotment containing half an acre.

Mr. Mort begs to call attention to the valuable allotments of land now offered for sale in the nearest township to the Major's Creek and Araluen Gold Fields, affording an investment to a small capitalist, which must shortly prove most lucrative.

Title unexceptionable.

Terms at sale. 114

LAND AT LONGBOTTOM,

Parramatta Road.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of July,

The following desirable Allotments and Blocks of Land, on the Parramatta-road, directly opposite the Government police station at Longbottom, and near to the village of Burwood, distant about seven miles from Sydney:—

12 Allotments facing the Parramatta-road, with a frontage of 37 feet, by a depth of 100 feet.
8 Allotments at the rear of these, each containing half an acre.
2 Blocks, of 1 acre each.

These last ten lots have access to the Parramatta-road by a reserved road.

Mr. Mort begs to call the special notice of small capitalists to this desirable opportunity of securing small homesteads in the neighbourhood of Sydney.

These allotments are well timbered, and a large portion of the purchase money can be redeemed at once by sending the timber to Sydney as firewood, which will continue to realise a high price through the current winter.

Wood carters have now a chance of purchasing a building plot and paddock in a most convenient locality, this being in the heart of the firewood country, and the distance to Sydney and back again with a loaded team quite feasible.

Water can be easily procured by sinking a well in this locality at a trifling expense.

Terms at sale. 11136

STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE, PADDINGTON.

VICTORIA COTTAGE.
A Most Desirable Investment.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 6th July, at 11 o'clock,

A neat and compact stone-built Cottage, at Paddington, on the South Head Road, close to the Toll Bar and the Glenmore Road, with a frontage of 50 feet to Gipps-street, by a depth of 100 feet.

This Cottage is faithfully and substantially built of cut stone, and the internal fittings are of a first-rate character. The basement contains a kitchen, laundry, and cellar. On the first floor there are four fine lofty rooms, with a hall and staircase, and there are 3 rooms above neatly finished with cupboards. There is also a capacious veranadah, commanding a most extensive and delightful view. In the front is a plot of ground planted with shrubs, which renders the house as private as if it were in the country. In the rear is an extensive yard, with stable, fowl house, and good well of water. The whole fenced in with a close paling fence.

Mr. Mort begs to call the attention of parties seeking a residence to the first rate opportunity now offered, of securing a really well built house, which could not be erected at the present time at any reasonable price. The situation is most desirable for a residence, being elevated and salubrious, and independent of being out of the dust and inconvenience of the city, the distance is so trifling that the walk to and fro is rather agreeable than otherwise. The increasing population in this locality speaks favourably for the healthy advantages of the site; and the view from the verandah is one of the finest of the many beautiful views from the suburbs of Sydney.

A plan is on view at the rooms.

Terms at sale.

Cards to view the house can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

SPLENDID PROPERTY, NORTH SHORE.

The Estate of GARDEN HILL, containing 60 acres, at the entrance to Lane Cove, and bounded on the west by the waters of Gore's Creek.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th July,

A valuable plot of sixty acres of land, situated on the eminence at the entrance of Lane Cove, and within ten minutes' walk of St. Leonard's Church. On the west side it is bounded by the waters of Gore's Creek; and on the east by a road dividing it from the property recently sold by the executors of Captain Wright, of Bengalla, which realized a fine price; the distance by water to Billy Blue's Point is about 2 miles. There is a spring of delicious water on the ground, which may be procured in any part of the estate by sinking wells.

Mr. Mort would not be doing justice to this valuable propety were he not to call the earnest attention of capitalists to the opportunity of securing an extensive block of land in one of the prettiest suburbs of the metropolis. In the finest harbour in the world, abounding with every variety of scenery, the North Shore views have ever had the pre-eminence, and if secured as an investment for one's posterity, without any improvement whatever, the value of this land will gradually increase with the advancement of the metropolis, and yield a splendid interest.

To the speculator a certain bonus is now offered by the purchase and subdivision of this estate—as a quiet stroll will convince him, at a glance, that there are sites for mansions and gardens, each vieing with the other in choice of locality and variety of scenery.

Terms at sale.

A plan on view at the Rooms. 11421

PEEL COTTAGE, BALMAIN,

At the head of Waterview Bay, overlooking Gray's Wharf.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th July, at 11 o'clock,

A very desirable stone-built Family Residence, within 5 minutes' walk of the Steam Ferry Wharf.

THE COTTAGE

is built of stone, and has a back and front verandah; contains four rooms on the ground floor, with lobby, kitchen, and skillion, and two good attics above—the rooms being commodious.

It is built on an allotment having 66 feet frontage to George-street, with a depth of 178 feet, comprising the extent of 1 rood and 3 perches.

On the premises are the usual out-offices, and an

EXCELLENT WELL OF WATER.

The ground in front at the side could be, at a small expense, converted into very pleasant grounds.

The present lease will expire on the 30th of September, and it could be let for £100 per annum without any difficulty.

☞ It is universally acknowledged that Balmain is the most salubrious suburb of the city of Sydney, and is daily increasing in population and importance, and the difficulty of obtaining a house in the township being proportionately great.

The opportunity now offering, by the sale of Peel Cottage, is one that may not again present itself for a long time, if at all.

The house is well built, in good repair, in a most healthful spot, and commands magnificent views from the front, overlooking the harbour of Port Jackson.

A Plan on view at the Rooms.

Title first-rate. 10241

COMFORTABLE HOME,

Neat Cottage in Campbell's Lane, Sydney.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th July, at 11 o'clock,

A neat Four-roomed COTTAGE, in Campbell's Lane, close to Elizabeth-street South, with a frontage of 23 feet 6 inches, by a depth of 73 feet.

This Cottage is built of brick, with stone foundations, and the rooms are so arranged that it can be turned into two Cottages, with front and back doors, fire-places and yards complete. It is in first-rate order and condition, having been recently painted and furnished with eaves, guttering, and pipes. It is at present let at 20s. per week, but in the scarcity of residences of this description, a much higher rent might be obtained by subdividing the premises.

The whole has the advantage of a passage through the back yard, and there is a well of good water in the yard never known to fail.

Mr. Mort begs to call the attention of small capitalists to this lucrative investment, and recommends intending purchasers to inspect the premises.

N.B. Enquire for Cavanagh's cottage near the Cheshire Cheese.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale 10992

RESPECTABLE TENANTRY.

FIVE HOUSES, situated in Francis street, Hyde Park.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th July, at 11 o'clock,

A Block of Land in Francis-street, near Hyde Park, on which are erected

FIVE HOUSES,

yielding a rental of £354 per annum. A description of which is as follows:—

A neat row of Four Two Story houses, three of which contain two rooms on ground floor, besides hall and kitchen, and two rooms on the first floor; the other contains three rooms on ground floor, and three rooms on first floor.

There is a Yard in the rear of each, to which there is access by a reserved lane, 14 feet wide, and they are now let to respectable tenants, at 30s. per week, whose rent has not been lately increased.

In the rear of the block of land is a Two Story House, containing two rooms above and two below, on ground floor; let at a weekly rental of 20s.

The site has a frontage to Francis-street of 77 feet, by a depth, at the shortest side, of 114 feet, and the row of houses is erected a little back from the road to admit of the addition of porches or verandahs.

The whole of the buildings are new, having been erected scarcely 18 months; they are of brick, on stone foundations, stuccoed all over, rendering the structure as durable as stone. They are neatly finished with venetian shutters, and the four first enumerated under one roof, with party walls carried up.

In recommending the above to the notice of intending purchasers, Mr. Mort would impress upon them the advantages of securing compact properties, and in so good a locality; whether for its vicinity to the business parts of Sydney, or its retirement in the neighbourhood of Hyde Park, few house properties of so favourable a nature have been submitted to public competition.

Erected at so recent a date, the houses are nearly new; and put together before the existing enormous rise in the prices of building materials, it may be safely presumed that they are faithfully and substantially built.

Terms at sale. 1142

LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT.

Land in Waterview Bay, Balmain.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 6th July,

Two Allotments of Land in that delightful locality, Waterview Bay, Balmain.

Description—Lots 27 and 28 of the Waterview estate, Balmain, each having a frontage of 66 feet to Waterview street, by a depth of 178 feet—

Total, 132 feet frontage.

The highly respectable population springing up in this favourite locality, embracing as it does every desideratum for the enjoyment of life, renders this a first-rate opportunity for the investment of money in the erection of neat villa residences, for which there have been so many enquiries of late.

Commanding a most elevated position, this site embraces a delightful view, and is open to the refreshing sea breezes of summer. There is an abundance of building stone on the property.

Independent of steam communication with Sydney every quarter of an hour in the day, and the probability of the comforts and conveniences of transit being greatly augmnteed by the Balmain Steam Ferry Company, now in course of formation, it must be borne in mind that there exists a possibility of communication by means of a bridge, already designed, and feasible of erection, when there can be no doubt that land and houses in this locality will be enhanced in value at least a hundred per cent.

It is a well-known fact that scarcely a day passes without numerous enquiries being made for houses in Balmain by every class of society, and the low rate of interest at which money can now be procured in Sydney affords an opportunity of acquiring an estate with a trifling outlay, the remainder being raised by mortgage upon the property, which can be redeemed in a very short period.

"Let it be known that you are about to erect a dwelling-house in Balmain, and you can secure a tenant before the first stone is laid."

Plan on view at the Rooms. 10032

CLARENCE RIVER.
CATTLE AND STATION.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 13th July, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, Pitt-street,

The station RETREAT, with
525 HEAD OF CATTLE
45 HORSES

This really valuable property is on the Clarence River, and within seven miles of the post town of Grafton, and about the same distance from the boiling establishment of Mr. Sharp, which, if not generally known, it is well to observe, is accessible for vessels of ordinary draught of water—securing thereby that important consideration of water carriage to its very door.

BOILING,

it is well known has been a profitable and in fact is a most paying return to the cattle breeder. This station, peculiarly fitted for carrying out operations of such kind, is well worthy the attention of those desiring a profitable investment.

The improvements are everything that would be required, consisting of—

Weather-boarded shingled cottage, 29 feet by 28, containing parlour, bedroom, two skillings, and verandah.
Kitchen, with servants' room attached, slabbed and shingled.
Store,—dairy,—and barn.
Stockman's hut, with skilling.
Two stables, containing the requirements for a comfortable and working station.

Labour having been well used in the cheap times, has placed the station in possession of every requisite, so that the purchaser has only to go and reap the advantages of expense and toil, in having at his hands all prepared

Large paddock, with two-rail fence
Small horse paddock, about 2½ acres
Kitchen garden, with pine palings
Large stock yard

Among the horses to be sold is the celebrated entire horse HUNTSMAN,
bred by Mr. F. Bundock.

☞ Mr. Mort cannot too strongly urge this very desirable property upon the notice of parties desiring an investment. To men of moderate means, the situation, climate, its beautiful view (described as one of the finest in the neighbourhood), would make it desirable as a homestead, and what is rarely to be met with, a comfortable income could be derived at the same time.

Terms and full particulars on application to the auctioneer. 489

EXTENSIVE SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES.

COTTAGES and BUILDING LAND in the City of Sydney
5 ACRES, Cook's River Road
LAND at Pennant Hill's, near Parramatta
BUILDING BLOCK at Woolloomooloo
1640 ACRE FARM, near Raymond Terrace
690 ACRES, in the County of Gloucester being the Estate of Woodlands
40 ACRE FARM, at Bowenfels, on the Bathurst Road, near Hartley
ALLOTMENT in Yass, and
ALLOTMENT in Gunning

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt street, on WEDNESDAY, 20th July,

The following valuable Properties, in the city of Sydney—

2 Blocks of Land at the corner of Elizabeth-street and Devonshire-street.

Lot 1. Having a frontage to Elizabeth-street of 25 feet, by a depth of 100 feet; the back having an angular frontage of 14 feet to Devonshire-street.

Lot 2. Triangular block facing the Cleveland Paddocks, with frontages of 70 feet to Elizabeth-street and 110 feet to Devon

SALES BY AUCTION.

DARLING DOWNS.

The Three Stations of Halliford, Fleetwood, and Wa r Wear, on the Darling Downs, with 6776 Sheep, and capable of carrying 18,000 to 20,000.

MR. POLACK has received instructions from Captain D. C. F. Scott to sell by public auction, on an early day, if not previously sold by private contract,

These well-known sheep stations and stock in that favoured district, Darling Downs.

These sheep consist of the follow :—

Ewes, aged	1261
3 year off	1200
2 ditto ditto	779
By imported rams	180
1 year off	1110
Weaned	1100

Of these 4500 are put to the rams, and expected to lamb in August or September.

Wedders (Aged)	250
2 year off	610
1 ditto ditto	1044
Weaned	1150

Total number of sheep last return, eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, and with horses, working bullocks, and stores to be given in.

These stations are situated near the Condamine : the two former are joined together, and are breeding stations, always having yielded a good crop of lambs. The latter is 16 miles distant, and is a fattening run.

These sheep are warrant-d sound, and never to have been diseased, being the produce of the original stock of Captain Scott, of Bengalla, Hunter River, with the benefit of imported blood They run in large flocks, and the Superintendent is one of the most careful and trust-worthy in the colony.

The improvements consist of a superintendent's cottage, shingled shearing shed, huts, hurdles.

Stores consist of every thing required for the next coming season, and will be given in.

Every particular required will be fully furnished by application to A. Polack, Hunter-street. 233

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

35 Valuable Building Allotments situated in Macquarie and Goulburn streets, adjoining Lyons terrace. 2 Allotments in Macquarie-street, opposite Government House entrance. — Section 107. 2 Allotments in Goulburn-street. 2 Cottages at Bourke street, Woolloomooloo. O'Connell-street, an Allotment 30 feet frontage, and 146 depth. A Splendid Allotment situated in Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. POLACK has received instructions to sell by public auction, on an early day, the above properties. The plans and specifications are now ready for inspection. Also numerous other properties, the plans not being furnished, but particulars can be given previous to their being advertised, at his present office, Hunter-street.

Day of sale, and place, with particulars, will be announced in the ensuing week. 232

HUNTER RIVER — ABBEY GREEN.

Consisting of 6560 Acres.

MR. A. POLACK has received instructions to sell by public auction on an early day (if not previously sold by private contract)

ABBEY GREEN,

Containing 6560 acres of land, with a brick cottage, and many permanent buildings. It is situated about 1½ mile from the improving township, Singleton, having a large river frontage. The whole of this property is fenced in, and nearly cleared.

The following is the description of the property :—

All that piece and parcel of land in the parish of Willingham, county of Northumberland, containing 4000 acres more or less, bounded partly on the north by Earle's farm, bearing east 60 chains; on the south by a line bearing south 301 chains; on the south by a line bearing north 113 chains to the south-east corner of J. M'Donald's farm, thence by that farm bearing north 77 chains; partly on the north by A. Loder's, Dargen's, and G. Loder, sen.'s farms, bearing east 57 chains; on the residue of the west by G. Loder, sen's farm, bearing north to Hunter River; and on the residue of the north by that river to the commencing north-west corner.

Also, adjoining the above, all that parcel of land, containing 2560 acres, more or less, county of Northumberland, parish Willoughby; —north, Church lands; east, Alexander Warren's, and a village reserve.

Total—Six thousand five hundred and sixty acres.

Mr. Polack believes there will be no occasion for him to comment at all on the advantages of this valuable property, it being sufficiently well known to all residing in its neighbourhood; and to strangers and capitalists recently arrived in the colony he would simply say, do not trust to your own judgment alone, but rather enquire of those knowing the property, and by that means acquaint yourselves with the unusual local advantages this investment offers.

Title undeniably good, and terms liberal.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, Hunter-street. 234

SATURDAY'S General Clear-out Sale of Furniture, Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, and Sundries.

MR. C. ADAMS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, King-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Two bedsteads, 6 chairs, 3 washstands
Mattress, 8-day and 30-hour clocks
Watches, gold rings, guards
Ten pieces of prints, sundries, bridles
Guns, pistols, clothing, and sundries 323

Cockburn's Auction Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets.

MONDAY'S REGULAR SALE.

Household Furniture, Glass, Crockery, Guns, Watches, Clothing, Pistols, Desks, Plated Goods, Tinware, Fish, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets, on MONDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock,

A very large variety of Household Furniture, consisting of chests of drawers, bookcase, secretary, horse-hair sofas, tables, cane and cedar bottom chairs, bedsteads, rugs, carpet, fire irons, candlesticks, fire brasses, dishes, candle boxes, slop pails, safes, washing stands, stretchers, clothes baskets, and sundries. Also

Decanters, cups and saucers, plates, dishes, guns, watches, desks, books, plated goods, tinware, clothing, pictures, sugar basins, knives and forks, six barrels of salt fish, &c.

Terms, cash. 308

CLEARING OUT SALE PREPARATORY TO ALTERATIONS.

Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Saddle, Harness, Clocks, Watches, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 5th July, at 11 o'clock, on the premises of Mr. Jarvis, Pitt-street, (opposite Mr. Newton's Sale Yard),

A rich full-toned square pianoforte, 6½ octave, with metallic plates; chests of drawers, tables, chairs, bedsteads, pier glass, fenders, crockery, glass, kitchen utensils, a Gravely stove, &c. Also,

A guitar, stock-in-trade, consisting of clocks, watches, jewellery, saddle, harness, and sundries.

Terms, cash.—No reserve. 307

Shop Fittings, Counter, Show Glasses, Pickles, Flour, Bottled Fruits, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. Douglass, Confectioner, of Pitt-street, to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 6th July, at 11 o'clock, on the premises,

The whole of the Shop Fittings, consisting of Handsome glass cases, counters, show glasses, bottled fruits and pickles, mustard, flour, flour bags, large pier glass, Day's exhibition weighing machine, lemonade machine, and sundries too numerous to particularise.

Terms, cash.—No reserve. 305

WOOLPACKS.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on MONDAY, July 4, at o'clock,

Two bales superior heavy woolpacks.

Terms, cash. 289

Books and Stationery
Fine Engravings
Perfumery
Haberdashery
Imitation Jewellery, &c.
Fancy Articles

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on MONDAY, July 4, at 11 o'clock,

Six cases assorted books, stationery, &c.
One case assorted perfumery
Choice engravings
Haberdashery,—consisting of needles in fancy boxes, pin tablets, shirt buttons, &c.
Imitation jewellery, brooches, ear-rings, suites, chains, &c., and various fancy articles

Terms at sale. 241

18 PACKAGES SUNDRY MERCHANDISE.

Just landed.

Russian Bagatelle Boards, Diggers' Belts, Tin and Britannia Metal Plates, Fountain Inkstands, Table Cutlery, German Silver, Watch Materials, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, July 5th, at 11 o'clock,

Watson's Russian bagatelle boards
Plated riding whips
Gold diggers' belts
Russia leather purses and bill books
Tin and Britannia-metal soup and dinner plates
Brass candlesticks
Zinc washing bowls
German silver spoons and forks
Table cutlery
Glass fountain inkstands
Assorted watchmaker's tools and materials
Gilt brooches, assorted, and various other articles.

Terms at sale. 240

DAMAGED FLOUR.

Ex Coromandel,

From Valparaiso; on account of whom it may concern, damaged by sea water,

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. M'Intosh and Hirst, Queen's-place, THIS DAY, Saturday, at half-past 10 o'clock,

The undermentioned Flour, on account of whom it may concern—

959 Bags, finest quality, Chilian flour, slightly damaged by sea water,

Terms at sale. 10992

DAMAGED BOOTS AND SHOES.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,

On account of whom it may concern,
Ex Francis, Power, from Liverpool.

GI One Trunk
S ½1—42 pairs men's boots, much damaged
32 ditto ditto shoes, ditto ditto
1 Trunk
½2—120 ditto strong boots, slightly ditto
1 Trunk
½4—133 ditto women's strong shoes, ditto ditto
36 ditto children's leather and cloth boots, slightly damaged
1 Trunk
½5—144 ditto women's ditto, ditto ditto
60 ditto ditto cachmere boots, ditto ditto
1 Trunk
½6— 12 ditto ditto goloshes, ditto ditto
24 ditto cachmere boots, ditto ditto
30 ditto maids' and girls' ditto, ditto ditto
24 ditto ditto straps, ditto ditto
86 ditto children's ditto, ditto ditto
6 ditto ladies' clogs, ditto ditto
15 ditto gent's gaiters, ditto ditto
34 ditto ditto cork soles, ditto ditto

Terms, cash. 292

MESSRS. JAMES DAVIES AND SONS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 5th July, at 11 o'clock,

110 Trunks boots and shoes from the above celebrated makers,

They comprise

Long deck boots
Short ditto ditto
Napoleons
Watertights
Stout nailed miners
Ditto ditto bluchers
Ditto bradded ditto
Best wellingtons
Ditto princes
Ditto clarences
Ditto cossacks
Ditto bluchers
Ditto Oxford shoes
Ditto drab cloth boots
Ditto black ditto ditto
Ditto walking shoes
Men's stout kip lace boots, nailed
Ditto ditto ditto cossacks, bradded
Ditto ditto, nailed
Ditto ditto ditto lace enamelled shoes
Ditto ditto ditto calf oxonians
Youths' stout kip cossacks
Boys' ditto ditto ditto
Youths' and boys' ditto ditto, nailed
Women's stout calf boots, to lace
Ladies' black and bronze kid slippers
Ditto best patent calf ditto
Ditto ditto ditto welts ditto
Ditto ditto ditto spanish ditto
Ditto pump and welts ditto
Ditto cordovan ditto
Ditto enamelled seal ditto
Ditto best cloth boots
Ditto patent calf goloshes, elastic sides
Ditto best cloth patent calf goloshes, to button
Ditto ditto ditto, to lace
Ditto best cachmere boots, pump soles and welts
Girls' and maids' boots and shoes of the usual sorts shipped by Davies and Son
Children's boots and shoes, ditto
Men's carpet slippers
Women's ditto ditto
Ditto Berlin ditto
Gents' albert ditto
Ditto buff buck ditto
Ladies' French clogs
Gents' goloshes
Ditto gutta percha overshoes
Ladies' ditto ditto ditto
Gents' enamelled riding boots

The whole of the above goods are landed, and will positively be sold without reserve.

Terms at sale. 291

TO GROCERS.

Tea, Sugars, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Chillies, Senna Leaves, and Sago.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. M'Nab, Brothers, and Co. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The undermentioned Teas
Just landed.

W in diamond ∮ 883—1000 Five-catty boxes fine hysoskin tea
CM ∮ 82 - 1040 Ten-catty ditto ditto
∮ 83— 217 Ten-catty boxes congou
∮ 85— 120 Half-chests hysonskin
94— 319 Half-chests congou

Sugars, at the same time

On account of L. Barber and Co.
Ex Florida.
Without reserve.

55 Tons Pampanga and Taal sugar
Spices
5 Cases nutmegs
11 Ditto cloves
2 Ditto mace
20 Bags pepper
27 Ditto coffee
29 Cases sago
4 Bales chillies
5 Ditto senna leaves
50 Bags ginger

The whole of the above will positively be sold without reserve.

Terms at sale. 293

MAITLAND DRAUGHT HORSES.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,

1 Heavy draught mare
And
2 Heavy draught horses, warranted staunch.

Terms, Cash. 206

DRAUGHT HORSES, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, July 2nd, at 11 o'clock,

40 Head of Horse Stock, fresh from the country, comprising
Several heavy draught horses
Light ditto
Three town cobs, and
Twenty other horses, fit for various purposes
1 Handsome barouche
1 English-built carriage
2 Gigs
3 Spring carts
2 Drays
Set of silver-mounted gig harness
Double harness
Saddles, bridles, &c.

Terms at sale. 210

CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

A chaff-cutting machine, complete
And
A corn mill, in good working order.
No Reserve. 230

HORSE, SPRING CART, AND HARNESS.

MR. W. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, July 2nd, at 11 o'clock,

A bay horse, 5 years old, a good saddle horse, and warranted to pull a ton
Also
A spring cart, and nearly new set of harness, with tilt complete.

Terms, cash. 290

NOTICE TO BOOT AND SHOE BUYERS.

THE trade are respectfully informed that the Sale of Boots and Shoes will commence this morning, at the Australian Auction Mart, at prompt 10 o'clock. And to prevent disappointment and loss of time, intending purchasers will please be punctual in attendance.

W. DEAN,
427, George-street.

July 2.

N.B.—No samples will be taken in with a reserve, nor on the morning of sale. 336

65 Packages of Homan and Co.'s Boots and Shoes.

Now landing ex Maitland.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in the long room, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 2nd July, at 10 o'clock precisely,

65 packages boots and shoes, all new goods, just landed, from the celebrated house of Homan and Co., London, consisting of
Gent's full dress Wellingtons
Ditto half ditto
Ditto calf Wellingtons
Ditto heavy Wellingtons
Ditto Clarence boots
Ditto Prince George ditto
Ditto calf Oxford, buttoned boots, welts
Ditto clamp sole Cossacks
Ditto Wellington lace shoes
Ditto grained leather riding boots
Ditto ditto Napoleon ditto
Men's water-tight leg boots
Ditto ditto team ditto
Ditto ditto lace ditto
Men's strong hob nailed lace boots
Mens' dittto ditto ditto, tipped heel and toe
Mens' high back blucher boots, hob nailed and sparrow bill's
Mens' heavy walking shoes
Boys' and youths' boots and shoes, an excellent assortment
Ladies' black cloth and patent seal Adelaide boots, welts
Ladies' cachmere ditto ditto, ditto
Ladies' cloth and cachmere patent seal boots, welts, B.B.
Ladies' lasting boots, patent fronts, welts, B.B.
Ladies' patent seal slippers, pumps
Ladies' patent seal slippers, welts
Ladies' patent calf slippers, pumps
Ladies' ditto ditto ditto, welts
Ladies' ancle boots, elastic sides
Ladies' gutta percha goloshes
Maids' and women's strong memel boots, welts
Children's cloth boots, welts
Children's patent leather straps, welts, 10 to 13
Children's leather boots, welts, 6 to 9 and 10 to 13
Boys' memel top boots, welts

The whole of these goods are now landing, and intending purchasers are requested to inspect them previous to the sale.

Terms at sale. 10921

MONDAY, July 4,
At 11 o'clock,

DAMAGED BAGGING.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Henrick, Van der Horne, master.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. Kirchner and Co., George-street North, on MONDAY next, the 4th July, at 11 o'clock precisely,

K in diamond, 49.
1 bale bagging, viz.,
18 pieces, much damaged
4 ditto ditto
2 ditto slightly ditto

Terms, cash. 337

DAMAGED TIN PLATES.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex San Francisco, from London, C. S. Karmar, master.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by Auction, at the Stores of Messrs. Kirchner and Co., George-street North, opposite the gate leading to Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s, on MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock precisely,

174 boxes tin plates, as follows :—

IXX with P in diamond— 6 boxes slightly damaged
IC N —53 " "
IX —17 " "
IC U — 1 " "
IX — 4 " "
IG HHD —79 " "
" —11 " much damaged
IC U" — 3 " "

Terms, cash. 334

MONDAY, July 4, prompt 10 o'clock.

SHEEPSKINS, WOOL, BACON AND Hams, Bathurst Cheese, Vinegar, Butter, Fine Salt, Plaster of Paris.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Stores of Mr. Watkins, No. 11, York-street, on MONDAY next, the 4th July, at 10 o'clock precisely,

1000 sheepskins
6 bales wool
1 ton bacon
2 tons Bathurst cheese
5 hogsheads vinegar
20 casks plaster of Paris
10 kegs butter
10 bags fine salt

Terms, cash.

To enable Mr. Dean to sell at the Stores of Messrs. Kirchner and Co. at 11 o'clock, this sale will commence precisely at 10 o'clock. 335

HERRINGS AND CODFISH,

On account of whom it may concern.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

(*The first lots to be offered.*)

On account of whom it may concern.
50 quarter-barrels pickled herrings
5 cases, each 2 cwt., codfish

Terms, cash. 261

NEW PIANOFORTES.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY next, the 5th instant, at 12 o'clock,

1 rosewood semi-cabinet 6½ octave pianoforte
1 ditto cottage ditto ditto ditto

Just unpacked.

Terms, cash. 238

SURPLUS STORES, Ex Australia.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to Geo. A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Campbell's Wharf, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 2nd July proximo, a quantity of Surplus Stores, ex Australia, comprising,

10 bags rice
12 boxes raisins
5 kegs brown stout
3 casks treacle
200 lbs. preserved meats, in tins
3 barrels suet
3 kegs pepper
7 tins preserved potatoes, 112 lbs. each
2 barrels salt
About 2000 feet deal timber, from 1 inch, 1½ inch, 2 inches, and 3 inches wide
Emigrant medicine chests, coffee mills, camps, hospital utensils, &c., &c.

Terms, cash. 11463

OILMAN'S STORES.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 474, George street, Sydney, on MONDAY next, the 4th instant, at eleven o'clock,

246 Cases oilmen's stores, from the celebrated house of Charles Heaton and Co., London, comprising—

1-100	100 cases,	each 2	dozen,	pint pickles
101-120	20 ditto	" 2	"	pint onions
121-160	40 ditto	" 1	"	quart pickles
161-165	5 ditto	" 2	"	lib. mustard
166-170	5 ditto	" 3	"	½lb. ditto
171-172	2 ditto	" 6	"	½ pint sauces
173-176	4 ditto	" 6	"	ditto ketchup
177-178	2 ditto	" 12	"	cruets olive oil
179-180	2 ditto	" 6	"	anchovy paste
181-182	2 ditto	" 6	"	herring ditto
183	1 ditto	" 6	"	oriental ditto
184-185	2 ditto	" 6	"	prepared mustard
186-200	15 ditto	" 3	"	assorted fruits
201-202	2 ditto	" 6	"	½ pint fancy vinegar
203 207	5 ditto	" 6	"	pint crystal ditto
208-209	2 ditto	" 3	"	½ pint anchovies
210-212	3 ditto	" 3	"	pint concentrated lemonade
213-215	3 ditto	" 8	"	½ ditto ditto ditto
216-217	2 ditto	" 6	"	½ ditto currant vinegar
218-219	2 ditto	" 3	"	pint ditto ditto
220-221	2 ditto	" 6	"	½ pint raspberry ditto
222-241	20 ditto	" 1	"	1lb. assorted jams
242-245	4 ditto	" 9	tins of 16lb.	Normandy pippins
246	1 ditto	" 12	ditto ditto.	

Terms at sale. 262

STARCH, TAPIOCA, MUSTARD, Cayenne Pepper, Barcelona Nuts, &c.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY next, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,

20 cases starch
10 barrels tapioca
2 cases Colman's mustard, in 10 lbs. tins
2 hogsheads Barcelona nuts
1 case Muscatel raisins, in quarter-boxes
29 cases English mustard
10 ditto West India cayenne pepper

Terms at sale. 260

NEGROHEAD TOBACCO,

Ex Patrician and Duke of Wellington.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mr. Pollard's Bonded Warehouse, Queen's-place, on TUESDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,

20 kegs, 1H brand, negrohead tobacco, just landed, ex Patrician and Duke of Wellington

Terms at sale. 259

To Bootmakers, Slippers to Port Phillip, and others.

WATERTIGHTS AND LONG BOOTS.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock precisely,

250 pairs grained watertights
150 pairs thigh boots.

Terms, cash. 264

By Order of the Master in Equity.

In the Estate of the late Mr. John Skey, Master Mariner.

CHRONOMETER (in case) by Arnold, SEXTANT, SILVER WATCH, and Wearing Apparel.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The undermentioned, in the estate of Mr. John Skey,

One chronometer, in case, by Arnold
Sextant
Silver watch
And
Wearing apparel.

Terms, cash. 265

1000 DOZEN ORANGES.

In first-rate shipping order.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock precisely,

1000 dozen oranges.

Terms, cash. 263

Tobacconists, Proprietors of Fancy Repositories, and General Dealers.

SIX CASES FANCY GOODS,

Just landed, ex Francis, from London.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 5th July, at 11 o'clock precisely,

RHF—1 to 6

Six cases, containing—
Real and imitation meerschaum pipes, cigar cases
Furee boxes, pipe cases, snuff-boxes, pipe stems
Vesuvians, cigar tubes, mouth pieces, pipe cleaners
Imitation Meerschaum pipe bowls, miners' pipes, clay pipes
Portmonnaies, steel framed, embroidered and gilt, embossed
Camp stools, 3 and 4 legs
Ditto, with backs and cane bottoms
Pocket knives, knives and forks, butchers' knives
Razors, scissors, transparent and fancy soaps
Preston salts, pocket glasses, hair brushes
Comb cleaners, shaving and baby brushes
Dressing combs, back combs, steel pens and pen holders
Lead pencils, pocket inkstands, everpoints, paper weights
Ass-skin memo. books, pocket books, and metallic books
Ivory dice, cups, chess boards, cribbage boards
Fishing tackle, hooks, lines, &c., &c.
British plate teaspoons, forks, toddy ladles, table and dessert spoons
Needles, pearl buttons, hooks and eyes, boot laces, thimbles, gaiters
Drum flasks, rattles, measures, rulers, percussion caps, powder flasks
Reticules, boxes of vestas, &c., &c.

Terms, cash. 266

GLASS DECANTERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on MONDAY next, July 4, at 11 o'clock,

50 sets cut glass decanters

Terms at sale. 341

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ex John Ritson, Ritson, Master, from London.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on MONDAY next, July 4th, at 11 o'clock, precisely,

B in diamond
272
1 case chemisettes, sleeves, habit shirts, capes, &c.
All more or less damaged by sea water.

Terms cash. 343

FLOUR.

To Bakers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on MONDAY next, July 4, at 11 o'clock, precisely,

16 bags flour

Terms, cash. 340

ELEGANT GOLD JEWELLERY.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his rooms, 490, George-street, on MONDAY next, July 4, at 11 o'clock precisely,

An invoice of Jewellery, comprising three-quarter lever gold dial hunting watches.
Ladies' gold watches
Ditto ditto chains
Ditto ditto earrings and brooches
Ditto ditto armlets and bracelets
Gent's albert and curb chains
Ditto shirt studs, pins
Ditto seals, keys, and watch chains
Pencil cases
Plated brooches and chains

Terms at sale. 342

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, London-built Brougham, Harness, &c.

Preliminary Notice.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from Dr. M'Farlane to sell the greater portion of his unique HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including dining and drawing room suite, in rosewood, together with handsome London-built Brougham and harness, on an early day, at his residence, Lyons-terrace, in consequence of his intended removal to Macquarie-street North.

*** Particulars in a future advertisement. 327

MONDAY, JULY 4.

Superior Household Furniture, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Kitchen Utensils, Superior Sideboard, Fine-toned Pianoforte, 6¾ octaves.

On the Premises of Mr. Brady, Shamrock Inn.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from Mr. Brady to sell by auction, at the Shamrock Inn, corner of Woolloomooloo and Crown streets, on MONDAY, the 4th July, at 11 o'clock, without reserve.

Superior large sideboard, new
Fine toned pianoforte, 6¾ octaves
Music stool
Four-post bedsteads, mattresses, palliasses
Horsehair sofas
Ditto chairs, crockery ware, china, glass
Loo tables, D tables
Oil paintings and engravings, very superior collection
Washstands, dressing tables
Arm chairs, fender and fire irons
Kitchen dresser, tables
Kitchen utensils
And sundries too numerous to particularise.

Terms, cash. 325

MONDAY, JULY 4.

To Crockery Ware Dealers and others.
China Ornaments
Fancy Glass Vases
Glass Inkstands.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, the 4th instant, at a quarter to 11 o'clock precisely, in consequence of the sale at the stores of T. Woolley, Esq., at 11,

4 Casks, containing
Gilt vases, gilt tubes, hyacinth vases
Toilette sets, gilt candlesticks, painted candlesticks
Kossuths, rough dogs, castles, Wellington jugs
Toby inks, foresters, Tom Thumb, goat and child, sportsman, strawberry gatherers, &c.
Patent screw inks
Excise ink bottles
Bronze top cut inks
Screw off inks, &c.

Terms, cash. 326

TUESDAY, 5th July.

RED HERRINGS, STOUT LACED BOOTS, Blue Serge Shirts.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on TUESDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by salt water, ex Maitland,
M&C
61-63. 3 casks red herrings, containing 200 tins, 2 doz n each
156. 1 trunk containing 25 pairs gents' stout laced boots
66. 1 bale containing
10 dozen blue stout serge shirts
5 dozen indigo blue ditto, all wool.

Terms cash. 328

SADDLES, BRIDLES.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

A quantity of
All-over hogskin saddles
Pony ditto
Stockmen's ditto
Half-shaft ditto
Snaffle bridles

Terms, cash. 11431

FANCY SOAP.

Just landed, ex Sarah Johanna.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

Six cases fancy soap, assorted

Terms at sale.

TOYS.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

1 case toys, assorted.

Terms, cash. 11427

WOOLPACKS, WOOLBAGS, TWINE, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

300 woolpacks
5 bolts, 40 inch, dowlas
12 ditto, 24 inch, forfar
22 ditto canvas, assorted Nos.

Terms at sale. 91

IRON BEDSTEADS.

Just landed, ex Everdine Elizabeth.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at at Mr. Mort's Rooms Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

P in diamond over WBS—
Six Cases Iron Bedsteads,
Comprising
Stump bedsteads, assorted sizes
French ditto ditto
Half tester ditto ditto,

Terms at sale. 11426

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

Hardwood joists, boards, &c.
Cedar boards
Window sashes, sills
Office fixtures, &c., &c.

Terms, cash. 11430

WOOLPACKS, WOOLBAGGING, TWINE, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

Twenty-four woolpacks
Five pieces woolbagging
One bale twine

Terms, cash. 11429

FINE FLOUR, GROUND WHEAT.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

Ten tons fine Adelaide flour
Five tons ground wheat;

Terms, cash. 11432

TEA, TABLE, DESSERT, MUSTARD and SALT SPOONS, Toddy Ladles, Forks, &c.

Just landed, ex Everdine Elizabeth.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

Thirteen cases, comprising—
B.P. Table spoons
" Tea ditto
" Dessert ditto
" Mustard ditto
" Salt ditto
" Toddy ladles
" Table forks
" Dessert ditto

Terms at sale. 11428

RAISINS.

MR. RISHWORTH will sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

Ten boxes Raisins.

Terms, cash. 272

SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE GIG HARNESS.

MR. RISHWORTH has been instructed to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

Six sets very superior London-made Gig Harness.

Terms at sale. 271

CURLED HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES.

MR. RISHWORTH has been instructed to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

Twelve best Curled Horse-hair Mattresses.
6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 4 inches.

Terms, cash. 274

DEAN, ADAMS, & DEAN'S PISTOLS.

MR. RISHWORTH has been instructed to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,

Three of Dean, Adams, and Dean's Pistols, in cases, complete

Terms, cash. 273

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

PARTIES in search of Houses or Land in Sydney or the suburbs, can be accommodated at Mort's Auction Rooms, where a Register is opened for the sale of Property by Private Contract.

Mort's Auction Rooms, July 1. 268

ESTATE OF VANDERVILLE
FARM AT HUNTER'S HILL.
FARM NEAR WARAGUMBA RIVER.
FARM ON THE COWPASTURE ROAD.
TWO PARCELS LAND LIVERPOOL ROAD.
FARM NEAR CUTTER'S INN.

N.B.—The above are for positive sale under instructions from England.

ALSO,

COTTAGES AND LAND AT CHIPPENDALE.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, July 5, at 11 o'clock, the above large and valuable properties.

Lot 1. The ESTATE OF VANDERVILLE, is situate in the county of Camden, on Werribin Creek, and adjoins the estates of J. and W. M'Arthur, in the immediate vicinity of the town of Camden: it consists of

2,000 ACRES

of land, has a good homestead, including a Cottage, and other extensive improvements.

Lot 2. FARM AT HUNTER'S HILL, immediately opposite to Fettin's Farm, was originally granted to Henry Oliver, but is now, or was lately, the property of John Johnson, the elder; on the property is a neat

STONE COTTAGE of two rooms, and an ORCHARD.

Lot 3. FARM NEAR THE WARRAGUMBA RIVER,

is situate on Lacy's Creek, at Bimlow, county of Westmoreland, close to the Warragumba River, about 14 miles distant from the town of Camden, and was originally granted to T. Lacy, and contains 100 acres more or less.

Lot 4. FARM ON THE COWPASTURE ROAD,

immediately adjoining the government town of Narrellan, distant from the town of Camden about 4 miles, and well known as "Tim Lacy's," it consists of 100 acres of land, and has buildings, and other improvements erected on it.

Lot 5. TWO PARCELS OF LAND ON THE LIVERPOOL ROAD,

adjoining Irish Town, and being part and parcel of the land originally granted to E. Hinton: they contain 13 acres, 3 roods, and 24 perches, and have a cottage and other improvements on them, with a frontage of 400 feet to the Liverpool Road, and are only distant about 12 miles from Sydney.

Lot 6. FARM NEAR CUTTER'S INN, situate on the Great Southern Road, about 9 miles from the town of Berrima. This is well known as the property of John Chalker, and was originally granted to Joseph Smith, it consists of 100 acres of land, is fenced in, and has BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ON IT.

N.B.—Lots 2 to 6 are sold under mortgage power of sale.

☞ Mr. Mort has been instructed to call the especial notice of capitalists and others to the sale of the above most important and valuable properties, (amongst which are some first-class estates),—the instructions from the parties interested being of the most positive nature.

Plans may be seen, and all further information obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

The terms will be cash, but in the case of capitalists now in the colony anxious to lend their money upon mortgages, plenty of parties may be found to advance three-fourths of the purchase-money of first-class properties like many of the above, and that too at a low rate of interest.

CHIPPENDALE.

Several good Allotments of Land, and Cottages erected upon some of them, situate at Chippendale.

Section 1.

Lot 9, a corner allotment, having a frontage of 28 feet to Levey-street, and 73 feet 11 inches to Smithers-street.

Lots 10 and 11, each with a frontage to Smithers-street of 37 feet, and an average depth of about 55 feet—lot 11 being a corner allotment with 64 feet frontage to Wattle-street.

Section 2.

Lots 5 and 6 have respectively a frontage of 48 feet and 37 feet to Smithers-street, with an average depth of 63 feet.

Lot 8, corner allotment, possesses 74 feet frontage to Smithers-street, and a frontage to Levey-street.

*** These vacant allotments are all in a good position, and immediately face the range of building known as as Hayes' Buildings.

Section 3.

Lot 3, an allotment situate in Chippendale-place west, to which it has a frontage of 25 feet, and a depth of 48 feet 6 inches.

Lot 6, also situate in Chippendale-place, has a frontage of 26 feet, and a depth of 48 feet 8 inches. On this allotment